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District's early release policy up for board review Monday

Controversy over SAD #44's experimental policy of releasing elementary school students early on Wednesdays is expected to come to a head Monday evening when the school board conducts its first quarterly review of the policy.

The policy—intended to free elementary teachers to pursue professional development activities—was adopted by the board in the spring on a one-year trial basis, but it has been assailed by parents since being implemented early this fall. (See accompanying story.)

In response to what they claim is a chorus of complaints from parents and other taxpayers, a number of selectmen

from SAD #44 towns have said they will attend the meeting.

"This is a major event," Board Chairman Merton Brown told a recent meeting of the ad hoc committee formed to come up with alternatives to the Wednesday early release. He noted that the last time the selectmen presented a united front on a school issue was in 1986, when district voters ultimately forced a \$400,000 cut in the proposed school budget.

"That's only happened one time before," he said, "and that wasn't to our advantage."

For their part, however, the selectmen stress that they are coming to the

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Sunday River Ski Resort listed as one of fastest growing firms in U.S.

Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, is one of the fastest-growing private companies in the country, according to a listing published by "Inc." magazine.

The December issue of the paper lists Sunday River as 163rd in the nation in terms of rate of growth. Companies included in the Inc. 500 fastest-growing list must sustain rapid growth over a five-year period. Since 1983, Sunday River's growth—as measured by sales—has soared 1,705 percent; profits have increased from less than 5 percent to more than 16 percent, according to company officials.

Les Otten president of Sunday River

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River can be cleaned up: DEP; but at what cost, asks governor

The Androscoggin River is the dirtiest river in the state, according to a report drafted by the state Department of Environmental Protection. And 70 percent of the pollution, as measured by discoloration of the water in the river, is caused by paper mill wastes.

The draft report to the Board of Environmental Protection, a copy of which was provided to The Citizen, is entitled "Regaining Full Use of Maine's Rivers." (A preview of the report was carried by The Citizen, Nov. 9.) The report, as its title implies, suggests that the pollution problem can be largely overcome if the paper mills clean up their discharges. The report, which originally had a

number of specific suggestions on proposed legislation, is being circulated with the suggestions removed—apparently by orders of the governor's office.

The governor's press secretary, Willis Lyford, told The Citizen the governor did not want to comment on the recommendations because they did not catalogue the costs of the clean-up, only the benefits.

The administration is currently circulating the report among paper company officials in order that they may estimate what the cost of curtailing their pollution would be. Mr. Lyford said the governor will come up with recommend-

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Gordons submit tire facility proposal to DEP

Developers of the proposed tire storage facility in Greenwood met with the town's planning board Monday evening to review the requirements for complying with the town's recently passed ordinance regulating waste oil and used tires.

Billy Stowell, engineer for the developers, Peter and Michael Gordon, of Bethel, said that a completed application for the facility was submitted to the state Department of Environmental Protection in late-November. A decision from the DEP is expected within 90 days.

Mr. Stowell said that the developers hope to submit a completed application for town approval at the planning board's January meeting.

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IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS—Christmas fairs are a sure indication that the holiday is close at hand. This past weekend there were a number of pre-Christmas events in the area. Above, from left to right, Linda Smith, of Bethel, and Joyce Howe, of Bryant Pond, hold the gingerbread house they raffled off for the Music Boosters Club at Saturday's Holly Fair, at the

high school. At the Congregational Church's fair and cookie walk, Annie Kenney, Lorenzo Baker IV and Caitlin Kennett obviously enjoyed the punch and cookies. At the big fair in the Greenwood Fire Station, Louise Seames had plenty of baskets for sale. (Photos by Gregory Rasmussen)

Decision put off on allowing other towns into landfill

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night wrestled with the problem of whether to continue to allow surrounding towns to utilize the Bethel landfill. After discussing the matter for awhile, the board decided to put off any decision until they decide which route Bethel itself should go in regards to disposing of solid waste.

Bethel officials have been looking at a number of options in recent weeks. They have received a proposal from the new operator of Oxford's transfer station; they expect proposals from Consolidated Waste Services (the operator of the Norridgewock landfill) and from the Norway-South Paris transfer station; and Monday night they listened to a presentation from KTI—the operator of the MERC trash-to-energy plant in Biddeford and the PERC trash-to-energy plant in Orrington. And, of course, there is always the option of continuing to pile the town's trash in the landfill.

Since the landfill only has two to three more years of life, the selectmen must decide whether to stretch that lifespan by keeping out other users, and also whether to stretch that lifespan by hauling most of the town's trash to some other landfill or transfer station or trash-to-energy plant.

Left in limbo for the moment are the surrounding towns that presently use the Bethel landfill: Newry, Hanover, Albany and Mason. The selectmen have already notified these other users that they might be shut out at the end of the current fiscal year—June 30, 1989.

Should they be allowed to continue use—

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Selectmen disappointed in action of United Video

Bethel selectmen reacted with dismay and a sense of "We told you so" this week upon being formally informed by United Video Cablevision that rates were going up.

The rate for people now taking the basic service will increase from about \$13 to about \$19. The large increase—far more than allowed under the original franchise agreement between the Town and Bethel Cablevision (the original owner of the system)—was accomplished by the new owner of the system doing away with the basic package. All those currently purchasing the basic package will be forced to purchase the basic-plus package if they want to keep receiving cable, the company informed the selectmen.

"There's nothing we can do about it," said Selectman Arthur Gilbert. While the franchise agreement between the Town and the cable system owner is still in effect, the action on rates has been superseded by a federal law stating rates must be completely unregulated.

Selectman Peter Haines, however, suggested that the board look into increasing the percentage the company pays the town for the privilege of having a monopoly. The originally negotiated rate was 2½ percent of profits. Mr. Haines suggested that since the company unilaterally broke the original agreement, the selectmen could also disregard it and impose a higher rate for the franchise privilege.

Selectman Arlan Jodrey agreed that it might be possible to disregard the original franchise fee in light of the new

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Gary Rainey and Al Saunders both in court Friday

Gary Rainey, 51, of Locke Mills, will be formally arraigned Friday, at 9 a.m., in Oxford County Superior Court, South Paris.

He was indicted by the county grand jury last Thursday on two counts of murder and one count of attempted murder. The charges stemmed from a bloody day in October that left his stepdaughter and her boyfriend beaten and shot to death in Bethel and his stepson shot and wounded in Locke Mills.

He gave himself up to police a few hours after the shootings and has been held without bail in the Oxford County Jail since.

Following the arraignment of Mr. Rainey, the state will sentence Alfred Saunders, 43, of Bethel. He was tried and convicted last month of the murder of his second wife in 1971.

Mr. Saunders' court-appointed attorney told The Citizen he will likely appeal the verdict following the imposition of the sentence, which could be 25 years in prison.

Stowell's waste products worry W'stock officials

Woodstock officials are concerned that no provisions were made for disposing of hazardous materials when Stowell Products Inc. closed down last month.

First Selectman George Hooper said the town is writing to the state Department of Environmental Protection and

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Stowell auction date set

Casco Northern Bank officials confirmed this week that the real estate and equipment of the Stowell mill, in Woodstock, will be auctioned off on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The bank foreclosed on the mill Nov. 18, closing it down for the second time in less than four years.

The auction will be held at the mill site and will be handled by Keenan Auction Company, of Kingfield.

Santa is looking for some Christmas helpers

Santa Claus would like to visit some children in Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock this Christmas, but he'll need a little help.

Woodstock School Principal David Murphy is attempting to raise \$2,500 so that children in needy families will find new toys under the tree on Christmas morning.

"There's been a program like this in the Norway-South Paris area for a number of years," Mr. Murphy said, "but I think it's time that we start one for families in our own area."

"Twenty-five hundred dollars is an ambitious goal," he acknowledged, but \$600 has already been raised—\$100 of it from the Bethel Rotary Club, which sanctioned the campaign last week.

Mr. Murphy plans to contact as many local groups as possible, seeking donations for Santa, but he hopes individuals and families will also help fill Santa's bag. In addition to cash, new (not used) toys would be welcome.

All the money raised will be spent on new toys. Mr. Murphy said. "We feel that

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Summer tourism figures up—notably in inland areas

The final figures on the 1988 summer tourism season show increases in all the indicators tracked by the state Office of Tourism.

There was an overall increase of 17.2 percent in walk-in inquiries at the state's visitor information centers at Calais, Kittery, Yarmouth and Houlton, with Houlton showing a notable increase of 35.2 percent over 1987.

The National Park Service reported a 10.9 percent increase in visitors to Acadia National Park over 1987 and the numbers of visitors and campers using state park and recreation facilities increased 3.6 percent over last year.

The Maine Campground Owners Association estimates an 18 percent increase in bookings over 1987, which is particularly notable since most of the campgrounds are located in the inland areas of the state rather than on the coast.

Passenger traffic on the Maine Turnpike showed a 7.8 percent increase over the 1987 figures, and the number of foreign nationals entering the United States through selected Maine ports of entry increased by 17.9 percent.

The number of people employed in restaurant, lodging and amusement facilities increased by 9.5 percent for the month of June, 6.2 percent for July and 6.8 percent for August over the same months in 1987, according to the Maine Department of Labor.

The Maine Bureau of Taxation reports

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Powerline controversy makes the N. Y. Times

The N. Y. Times last Sunday (Nov. 27) carried an article that focused on the differences of opinion surrounding Central Maine Power Co.'s proposal to build a 140-mile powerline to import Canadian hydro power.

The article, by correspondent Lynn Riddle, was written from Roxbury and carried quotes from a Roxbury couple whose house is right in the middle of the proposed powerline corridor. Kathy and John Sutton told the Times reporter they will not sell their property—as requested by CMP—until they see how the proposal fares in the permitting process. [The PUC is supposed to make its recommendation in January. The Legislature and the DEP will tackle the problem thereafter.]

Ms. Sutton, a public health nurse for the state, expressed concern over health and environmental dangers from the high-voltage lines. "I don't think western Maine and the people in this part of the state need to be guinea pigs," she is quoted as saying.

On the other hand, CMP spokesman Frank Chiaravolotti is quoted as saying, "This route seems to be the least intrusive and will cause the least amount of environmental damage."

But Andover's Angelo Katsos, the head of the Andover chapter of No Thank Q Hydro-Quebec, told the Times reporter that was not the case. He said the clear-cut 200-foot-wide swath to be made for the powerline "will be one of the ugliest things you'll see on the Appalachian Trail."

The anti-powerline forces also told the

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Opinions

Paper mills must pay own way

While many of the pieces of legislation voted on in Augusta concern local towns indirectly, there are some that have direct impact. A few that come to mind—that will likely be voted on in the coming session—are property tax relief, CMP's proposed scaling of western Maine's mountains to accommodate a high-voltage powerline, and MMA's proposed castration of the state's Freedom of Information Law.

But probably the legislation that will have the greatest impact on the development of Bethel area towns will be the proposal to clean up the Androscoggin River (and the state's other major rivers).

The McKernan administration has not yet formulated its proposed legislation, but according to a DEP official who has been working on developing a set of proposals, the legislation will likely set standards for acceptable color quality of the river, plus limits on how much pollution paper mills may dump into the river, plus a time frame on how long the mills have to comply with the new standards.

While the new standards would be imposed on Maine mills only, they would also, by extension, apply to the James River mill in Berlin—which is the prime polluter of the water that flows past Shelburne, Gilead, Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Rumford Point and Rumford Center. The James River mill must get a discharge permit from the State of Maine since their effluents flow into waters in this state.

The McKernan administration can propose legislation that will make a real difference in the color and odor and purity of the Androscoggin; or it can propose legislation that will be palatable to the paper mills and will thus do little to clean up the river.

In the final analysis it will be the legislators who will have to decide how tough they want to be on the polluters in order to benefit those who suffer from the pollution. Granted, it will cost the polluters some extra money to clean up their act, and this will cut into their profits. But the situation as it is now is costing every riverside community millions of dollars in lost recreation benefits and property taxes. Thus, Bethel, and towns like Bethel, are paying a subsidy to James River and the other mills—and getting nothing for it. The mills should have to pay their own way, rather than making profits at the expense of the people who live downstream from them.

Bigger isn't always better

If you feel that you're getting less for more when it comes to cable TV, you're not alone.

You'll recall that when the out-of-state giant bought independently owned Bethel Cablevision a year ago there was some consternation among local officials—especially the Woodstock Board of Selectmen and Bethel's Selectman Arlan Jodrey. But the deal went through nevertheless, and the first thing the new owners—who have cable systems throughout the country—did, was close the Bethel office. (The second thing they did was raise the rates.)

Now when you want to talk with someone about poor signals on the system you call an 800 number and the operator tells you they'll look into it. Sometimes they actually do.

After months of difficulty with three of the channels, a new piece of equipment was finally installed three weeks ago to end that problem. Problems with other channels still go uncorrected.

The system manager says they receive very few complaints. Maybe that's because it seemingly does little good to complain.

Cable TV customers were informed last week that the cost for the most popular service would be going up again—the second increase since the giant bought up Bethel Cablevision. While such increases were prohibited by the original agreement signed by Bethel Cablevision and area towns, the new owner's system manager said the increases are now permitted, thanks to a new federal law.

Sunday River Skiway was a bit surprised when United Video Cablevision announced its new line-up of channels, as the company was going to put a new cable listing on Channel 7, which Sunday River has been leasing for its own use. Sunday River, after numerous phonecalls to find out what was going on, was finally told its programming will be moved to Channel 3.

Channel 3 had been set aside for community access—a requirement of the original agreement between Bethel Cablevision and area towns. The new owners say they will abide by the terms of the agreement and will still have a community access channel, although it will now be Channel 15.

Cable TV users probably wouldn't mind paying the extra money each month to United Video if the service were at least as good as it was under the old owners. So far it has not been.

A note from the publisher



Over 150 member nations at the United Nations castigated the United States for denying a visa to Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader. The vote came last week after the Reagan administration derailed Mr. Arafat's plans to speak to the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York City.

The justification given by the administration for denying a visa to Mr. Arafat was that the "knows of, condones, and lends support" to acts of terrorism and "therefore is an accessory to such terrorism."

Unmoved by the nearly unanimous opinion of the world—only Israel voted with the U.S. against the resolution criticizing the U.S. action—the administration held its ground. The General Assembly then voted to move its discussions to Geneva, Switzerland, so that Mr. Arafat could be heard.

Certainly the administration should not determine its policies based on the opinion of nearly all the nations in the world—friends and foes alike. But neither should the administration determine its policies based on the opinion of one country.

When it comes to a midstate policy, too often U.S. interests take a backseat to Israeli interests. Whereas the latter seems to have a policy of armed defense against all threats—real or perceived—the U.S. policy should be one of moderation, of achieving a peaceful, comprehensive solution.

Such a solution can only come about by negotiation, and this the Reagan administration cut short by refusing to allow the PLO to have a say at UN headquarters. The U.S. took itself out of the role of possible mediator and put itself in the role of adversary.

Speaking of adversaries.

One of the marks of maturity is the ability to accept responsibility for one's actions—or inactions. The child says, "The lamp broke," instead of, "I broke the lamp." The compulsive shopper (or eater, or drinker) says, "The devil made me do it," instead of, "I lost control of myself."

Today, Dec. 7, is remembered by Americans as "The Day of Infamy." It is the day, 47 years ago, when the Imperial Japanese Navy destroyed a godly portion of America's fleet in the Pacific, including the battleships—but not including the aircraft carriers.

We have since sailed against the Japanese for not playing fair, for not giving us warning.

In fact, we had plenty of warning. The world had been involved in World War II since 1939. Among the major powers, only the U.S. was still on the sidelines, and it was only a matter of time until we became an active participant. True, we were still trying to negotiate a way around war with the Japanese and the Germans, but President Roosevelt knew we would join the Allies, that it was just

to the Editor:

I am a member of the ad hoc committee on professional development time. I found that one of the questions asked most by concerned parents was what goes on for the teachers during the Wednesday afternoons.

At our first committee meeting on Nov. 9, one suggestion made by a member was a shadow program, whereby the parents could come to school on Wednesdays and could shadow a teacher through their afternoon. After talking with our principal, Karen Robinson, at Andover about it, we decided to put an invitation in our weekly update paper inviting parents to come in on Wednesdays night. I also told her that I would be there also.

So on Wednesday, Nov. 23, I arrived at school a little after noon. When I arrived the meeting was already in progress.

This particular Wednesday the teachers would be staying at school and meeting together to discuss the various workshops that they had attended in the past weeks. This was their first opportunity to meet as a group and bring together what they had experienced at their workshops.

The principal and one teacher are working on a teacher support team which deals with peer coaching for first-year teachers and provisional teachers. Another teacher discussed a math workshop—Math Their Way—which is a hands-on math in which she gave a demonstration on what they had done with toothpicks to teach concepts of math.

Two teachers had attended whole language workshops, one consisting of Chapter I and literature and the other in science and social studies.

We then went upstairs for use of a computer and listened as one of the teachers explained new programs to us and how they could be used by both teachers and the students. The group then split and I went and sat in on a discussion and planning by three teachers who are working on a grant for literature for grades K-2, which will be called "3 Ways to Share."

It consists of three grades, three days a week, for three months and will involve book sharing, art projects and drama activities. This will benefit the children's listening and speaking skills. It will also involve cross-grade learning.

It was now 2:55 and I was ready to head home. I would encourage anyone interested in the Wednesday afternoon shadow program at our school to contact the principal, Karen Robinson, and make arrangements. If we want to know what is going on in our schools, we must become involved.

Peggy Madigan
Andover

Ramblings

John H. Brown

The weather in Bethel 47 years ago today, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941 was clear and chilly as it was on Sunday and Monday of this week. Although several from the area were already serving in the armed forces, the lives of the majority of families still lacked a direct involvement in the conflict that had been declared in Europe in September of 1939, and spreading in the far east from seeds sown in the early 1930s.

Two Bethel men had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Ashby Tibbets lost his life during RCAF training in Canada the previous summer, and Sid Dyke was serving as an instructor at Windsor Mills, Quebec. Dyke later transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

On this bright, cold Sunday 40 odd years ago my father and brothers went to the woods in back of our home to cut firewood. As a 12-year-old, my services were not required. My childhood best friend, from two houses down the road, and I went to the afternoon matinee at the Bethel Theater. The movie was "Manhunt," starring Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett and George Sanders. It was about a British agent who parachuted into Nazi Germany to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Seeing it again on cable in the 1980s does not seem nearly as exciting.

We did not learn of the attack by the Empire of Japan on the Hawaiian Islands until we were picked up by my brother after the show.

Five Bethel men were stationed in Hawaii at the time of the attack. Naval aviator Stan Allen lost his life aboard the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor, Henry Robertson, Harold "Tater" Young, Charles "Pete" Chapin, and Christino Onofrio were stationed at U.S. Army installations on Oahu.

At the time my brother often went flying in the early morning hours from the airfield in West Bethel, keeping the plane's engine at back of the kitchen stove so the engine would start easier in the chill of the morning, but on Monday, Dec. 8, he flew out, as civil aircraft had been grounded.

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Two Bethel men had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Ashby Tibbets lost his life during RCAF training in Canada the previous summer, and Sid Dyke was serving as an instructor at Windsor Mills, Quebec. Dyke later transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

On this bright, cold Sunday 40 odd years ago my father and brothers went to the woods in back of our home to cut firewood. As a 12-year-old, my services were not required. My childhood best friend, from two houses down the road, and I went to the afternoon matinee at the Bethel Theatre. The movie was "Manhunt," starring Walter Pidgeon, Joan Bennett and George Sanders. It was about a British agent who parachuted into Nazi Germany to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Seeing it again on cable in the 1980s it does not seem nearly as exciting. We did not learn of the attack by the Empire of Japan on the Hawaiian Islands until we were picked up by my brother after the show.

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Woodstock First Selectman George Hooper said the selectmen were coming "to show that we're concerned, to be representative of the people who have called us to say they really have a problem with the dilution of instructional time."

Bethel Selectwoman Pat Doon said that while she recognized an elected board couldn't be expected to consult with the public on all its decisions, there are clearly cases when the public's voice should be considered.

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In an earlier response to parental concerns about the policy, the board formed the ad hoc committee to study alternatives. That committee has made a number of recommendations, which the board will consider Monday. The most significant are: eliminating early release on Wednesdays from Dec. 21 through Jan. 18, eliminating Wednesday field trips whenever possible, and discontinuing after-school child care activities.

The board's options, however, are not limited to those recommended by the ad hoc committee. And a number of parents have said they will attend the meeting to argue for the abolishment of early release.

Among these parents are Carroll Murphy and Jane Rolfe, of Bethel, who served on the ad hoc committee, voted for its recommendations, but made it clear at that time that they would attend the board meeting as individuals to argue for stronger measures.

Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Rolfe have been the most vocal and persistent opponents of the policy, but their views appear to reflect those of many SAD #44 residents—nearly 500 of whom signed a petition in October asking the board to reconsider the policy.

At the most recent meeting of the ad hoc committee, Meg Cousins, of Bethel, thanked them for their willingness to speak out. "I've met a number of parents [in town] who agree with what you're saying but who don't come out to meetings."

Speaking from a selectman's perspective, Mr. Hooper also wondered why more people have not expressed their views on the matter directly to the school board. "I can't for the life of me understand why people don't call the school board members rather than come to the selectmen," he said. "I think sometimes they don't feel that the school board is there to represent them."

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Santa

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Contributions, new toys or wish lists can be sent to: Bethel Rotary Club, P.O. Box 471, Bethel, 04217—Attn: Woodstock School.

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Sunday River

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Ski Resort, attributes the company's success to a simple philosophy: "We always put the skier first, and a skier's first concern is snow. ... Our greatest efforts go into making snow, and skiers appreciate it."

While carefully made decisions regarding expansion have been the cornerstone of Sunday River's growth, Mr. Otten points out that the company's staff has much to do with the resort's success. "Our staff is made up of the best and the brightest. They work hard and convey their enthusiasm for Sunday River to the general public."

"We also have a good working relationship with the community and local businesses. This is a great asset to a company of our nature. As we grow, the community around us needs to grow and profit as well. Many local businesses have been created to meet the demand of the thousands of skiers who visit Sunday River each year."

Sunday River was the only tourism-related company to make the "500 fastest-growing" list. It was one of only two Maine companies to appear on the list.

Since Mr. Otten purchased Sunday River, in October 1980, he has invested \$65 million in the resort. Including this year's expansion, three major peaks have been developed: four quad chairlifts, four triple chairlifts and two double chairlifts erected; 335 acres of snowmaking installed; 46 trails cut; eight grooming vehicles added to the fleet; Barker Mountain, South Ridge and White Cap base areas developed and over 630 on-slope condominiums constructed.

Powerline

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reporter that the line will cross 225 streams and 78 acres of wetlands and that the herbicides used to kill foliage around the line would do damage to these bodies of water.

Nurse Sutton said the reason CMP chose western Maine had nothing to do with causing minimal environmental damage. "They went through a part of Maine where they thought there'd be the least amount of resistance," she is quoted as saying.

Everett Carson, the executive director of the Natural Resources Council of Maine, told the reporter the power import is not needed and would simply induce Mainers to stop trying to conserve energy.

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The proposed fees are as follows:

- Newry: \$80,000 (up from \$35,000 in the current fiscal year);
- Hanover: \$12,500 (up from \$12,500 this fiscal year);
- Albany and Mason (billed to Oxford County): \$17,500 (up from \$1,500 this year).

The jump for the county is especially high, Mr. Lynch said, because new statistics showed that the unorganized townships actually brought more waste to the landfill than Hanover.

The fees are based on projected expenses at the landfill of more than \$270,000, which one selectman thought was unreasonably high. The present landfill budget is about \$130,000.

While the selectmen were braced for howls of protest if they adopted the town manager's proposed fee schedule, they were not sure they wanted to deal with other towns' trash at all. "I don't think, after June, we should even consider taking in the outlying towns," said Selectman Victor Coolidge. "I feel sorry it's come to this, but we have no choice. We can't short-change the Bethel people."

Chairman Arlan Jodrey suggested patience. He noted that the solid waste picture is changing rapidly. On the one hand the state is now apparently willing to take a hand in the solution, and on the other hand, new techniques and technologies are coming to the fore. On his recommendation, the board agreed to put off making any decision.

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Tire facility

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Much of Monday evening's meeting was spent discussing the technical details of the application.

The planning board has the authority to waive or reduce requirements of the ordinance when they are inappropriate for a particular project. At Mr. Stowell's request, board members agreed to minor changes in scale and contour lines on the maps for the application, but they refused to change the surveying requirements and put off a decision on whether monitoring wells would be required at the site. (The DEP does not require monitoring wells for a tire storage facility.)

Greenwood voters overwhelmingly passed the used tire and waste oil ordinance at a special town meeting in October.

Mr. Stowell said Monday that he and the developers had been disappointed when the ordinance passed, "but when we had a chance to think it over, we decided we could work with it. If we were in [the town's] position we probably would have done the same thing."

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Hilary N. Sinclair, acting deputy commissioner for tourism, said, "Tourism is growing in Maine overall, [and] these figures indicate that our tourism management program is beginning to work. We have attempted to direct visitor traffic to the inland and upland areas of the state that want to expand the economic base in their regions."

Stowell mill

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the federal Environmental Protection Agency for guidance in handling the situation.

Hooper said former employees of the mill have told him that at least two 55-gallon drums, partially full of used paint thinner, were not removed from the mill for proper disposal when operations ceased.

According to Mr. Hooper, employees said a disposal service was to pick the drums up but did not show up by the time the mill closed.

Officials are concerned that if the contents of the drums are improperly disposed of they may contaminate the groundwater below the mill or find their way in to Lake Christopher. And if they are flushed into the mill's septic system, Mr. Hooper said, it would be destroyed.

A number of smaller containers of various industrial fluids have also been reported to be in the mill, Mr. Hooper said.

"We don't know exactly what's there, or how much of it might be technically hazardous," he said, "but I'm just afraid that the town might end up having to pay for having the stuff disposed of."

higher—fees for other town services used by surrounding towns. For ambulance service availability by Bethel Ambulance, Oxford County will be charged \$2,250 for service in the unorganized townships (up from \$1,626 this year); and Gilead will be charged \$1,750 (up from \$1,028).

For fire protection availability by the Bethel Fire Department, Newry will be charged \$10,000 (up from \$7,500); Gilead will be charged \$1,500 (up from \$1,000); and the county will be charged \$2,500 (the same as the current fiscal year).

All the fees were passed unanimously, following the recommendations of the town manager.

So crowded was the meeting agenda that the selectmen—even after extending the length of the meeting—only made it through half the agenda. They will meet again tonight (Wednesday), at 7 p.m., to finish action on the agenda.

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River clean-up

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ed legislation after the paper companies can comment on the DEP report. He said the legislative proposals will be ready for the coming session of the Legislature.

A DEP staffer told The Citizen the recommendations that the governor's office deleted dealt with setting limits on the amount of color permitted in Maine rivers, setting limits on the amount of color each paper mill could add to a river, and setting a time frame for compliance by the paper mills. The reason the report deals with color, the DEP official said, is because color is easy to measure and reflects the presence of pollutants.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone and December is here the decorations are coming out and plans are being made for Christmas. Hope the snowstorms hold off for awhile, as I hate driving in bad weather. For some reason I have not gotten around very good this year. Have got to get any Canadian cards mailed soon or they won't get to their destination before Christmas. Also took the quite awhile before I would remember mailing into Canada has to have a 30 cent stamp instead of a 25 cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Douglas had their daughter Beth, of Fryeburg, and son, Brian, of Gona, Braden and Bronson.

Andy Benson and Suzanne Liza Robinson of Waterville had Thanksgiving with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and Amy had their daughter George Laban, wife and three children, of Norwell, Mass. John's sister Gretchen and Ray Bolden and daughter of Waterville. Sue's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey of Reading, Mass. John and Sue's sons, Matthew of University of New Hampshire Durham, N.H. and Christopher of University of Maine, Orono, for Thanksgiving. George Laban and family stayed Thursday night and the Laban's spent the week vacation.

Bill and Dorothy Williams had Thanksgiving with Bill Williams Jr. and family and person, Greg Tyler. The Sunday after the Williams had Greg Tyler, Bruce Wheeler and Mary Shaw all of Bethel, for dinner.

The Sunday before Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had as supper guests her mother, Grace Merrill, Randy, Marty, Kaye, Ray, Ronnie, Justin and Amanda Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert went to George's doctor and then to Gray to the wedding and reception of Matthew and Heidi, of Gona.

Let's return to West Lovell to his outdoorland. Marion Rodgerman, Let's return to his home to Timmy Brooks.

The Pat Murphy family gathered at the home of Pat Murphy. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy there were Dot and Ray Murphy, their daughter, Patty, and granddaughter, Amanda. Dot's mother, Joyce Stearns and grandsons, Randy and Ryan, Charlie, Ruth and Carl, Mason, Charles and Kathy Mason and three children, Lee and Terry Blake and three children, of Augusta, Chris Murphy, of Waterville, and daughter, Sandy, also attended.

Bob, Linda, Seth and Joe Howe went to Richard and Joan Howe's, of East Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe and two children and Joan's mother, Ethel Ward, Linda's brother, Edward and Mrs. Fontaine and Little Edie, of Mexico, were also invited to help celebrate Linda's birthday. After the traditional Thanksgiving dinner a birthday cake and ice cream were also served. The turkey, which was raised by Bob and Linda, weighed over 30 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannon and two daughters left Wednesday, Nov. 23, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, of Durham, N.H., and spent the night. Dan's sister, Kathy, Barnford, and daughter Kristen, of Concord, N.H., also came. Friday they went to Sally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roat, of Portsmouth, N.H. Sally's brother, Doug, Belanger, stopped in. They came home early Saturday so the girls could play a scrimmage game of basketball at Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and two sons left early Thanksgiving Day for her sister's, Linda and Art Goldsmith. They served 50 people.

Nathan and Matthew Bean are both out of town.

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Jack and Pat Greg went to David and Roberta Hunt's and family. Pat's brothers, Brooks and Peter Morton, of Newry; David's mother, Madeline Hunt, and Albert Abbott also joined them.

Joe and Gerry Shumamura had Thanksgiving dinner at Ledgewood with Gerry's mother, Thelma Merrill.

Gerry Shumamura got a call Nov. 25 from a cousin that another cousin, Louise Chapman, of Concord, N.H., was in the hospital. Gerry went Friday to see them and came back Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jan and Jen went to her folks, Bob and Gerry Kenniston, Martha Kenniston Bangs, Glenn, Deanne, and Jonathan, of Dresden, David, Jody, Heath and Heather Kenniston, of Norway, and Elaine Davis also attended.

The Shaws had as weekend guests Dan Shaw, of Brantree, Mass., and Matt Conn, of Great Neck, N.Y.

Dick and Sue Angevine and Tim had Dick's parents, Ernest and Alberta Angevine; Rocky Angevine, Terry Campbell, Marnel, Sheri and Santina Cordova, Krissy, Emily and Sam Angevine for Thanksgiving.

Friday Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to see the parade and the closing of Santa Claus in Norway.

Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to her sister, Judy Small, Kim and Timothy. Another sister, Dorothy Everett, of Paris Hill, visited. Also joining them was Bob Richardson. She went Nov. 23 and 24.

Nov. 26 Sylvia went to Waterville to David, Sharon, Anita and Charlene Kimball, Brad and Fern Benson, of Poland, Frank Jr., Carol and Chris, of Augusta. Bobby Benson, of Boston, Mass., Wendy and son, Justin Benson, of Gray, Sylvia Gardner and son, Eric and Roger Murphy, of Sabattus; Timothy Small, of Hebron, came and brought pecan pie and a dessert salad.

Jan Cookidge, of Hanover, spent Monday night with Sylvia Benson after the two went to a Lodge meeting in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shannon and Shana, of Ramsey, N.J., came Nov. 22-23 to visit Pat, Brian and Steve Anderson. Steve's aunt, Elizabeth Morse, of Sudbury Village, joined the others for Thanksgiving dinner.

Lee MacDougall, of Augusta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall, Wednesday before Thanksgiving until the Tuesday after.

Jim MacDougall, of Gardner, came



FOUNDATIONS HAVE ALREADY GONE IN for the first phase of Riverbend Condominiums, on the Sunday River Road, in Bethel. Phase one will have eight units. When all four phases are complete, the project will have 60 units. Bill Dutton is the developer.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Elmina Doyen was hostess for a late Thanksgiving dinner Saturday.

Guests were Hugh and Marjorie Awaik, of Augusta; Lee Hindman and Barbara and two children, of Winslow; John and Sherry Hindman, of Winthrop; Mary Wheeler, of Cornish; and three children, of Cornish. Joe and Barbara Hackett and baby, of Hampton, N.H., were at their cottage one day during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, of Randolph, Mass., spent the weekend at their cottage here.

The rain and wind took the thin skin of ice off the pond last Sunday, but as of this morning it is thinly frozen over again. Norma and I were in Lewiston Friday evening.

There is a past which is gone forever. But there is a future which is still our own.

Luza Smith made and brought the cake. Nov. 30 was Doug Smith's birthday so his parents, Homer and Edie Smith, had them over for cake and ice cream. Shannon Fuller, of Locke Mills, was also at the Smith's Nov. 25.

Nov. 25 was Edie Smith's birthday and coming to help celebrate were Larry, Sally and Jack, of East Galloway, N.H.; Doug and Terry, Dennis and Kaylee.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 10, there will be a benefit at West Paris Grange Hall for Eldon Hathaway, the drummer in Richard Felt's Band, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Home-made pies. Eldon has had hip surgery. Come, let's go and have a jolly good time.

An earthquake on Nov. 25 shook things up a bit. Never know what will be next.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons and son Elliot had Thanksgiving dinner with her cousin and family in West Paris. That evening they joined David's parents for Thanksgiving and spent the night.

Susan's parents came from Massachusetts and they had another Thanksgiving dinner on the weekend.

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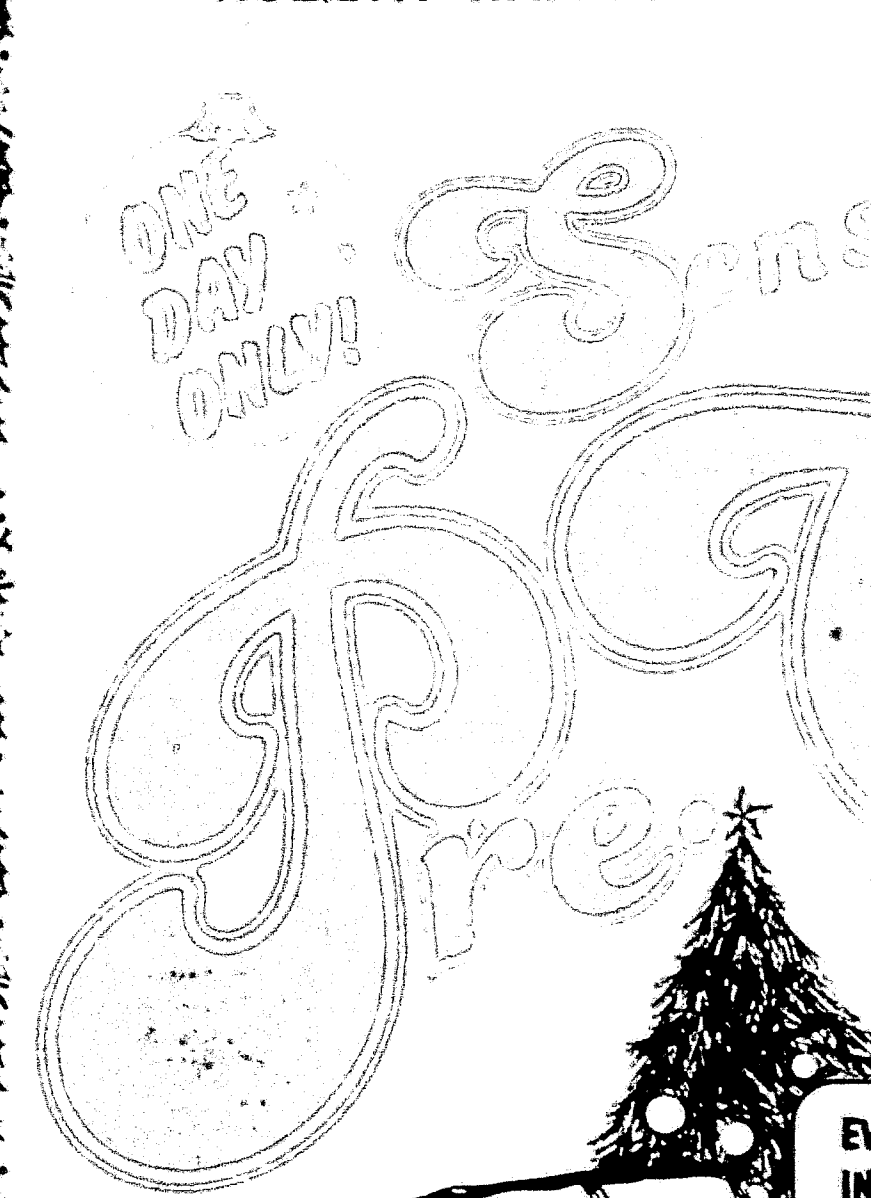
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Monitor	Of the Sea	The Bengal Tiger	Beyond 2000	Reigning Wild and Free	Thompson	Adventure				
(5)	Our House	Movie: Heidi									
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Of World	Cheers	News	Tonight				
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Knights	Dynasty	News	Nightline					
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Kmas Luciano Pavarotti	Mystery								
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: The Untouchables							
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now								
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Parade	News	Night Heat					
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: Miracle of the Sea								
(18E)	Movie: Taming of the Shrew										
(20G)	Bruno	NHL Hockey	Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins								
(21H)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Connecticut at Purdue								
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: Somebody Up There Likes Me								
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54			
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	George Burns	News	Wanted	Good-Cafe	Comey			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Durrell	Town	Chickadee	Good-Cafe	Comey			
(29P)	Don't Die	Movie: Apprentice to Murder	Movie: The Untouchables								
(31R)	Pinochio	Wanderland	Walt Disney Presents								
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Unintentionally								
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: Ashanti								

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Monitor	Condo	Churchill's Few	Blues Brothers							
(5)	Our House	Movie: O. Henry's Full House									
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Something's Out There								
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Movie: The Untouchables						
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk	Wash. Wk	Wash. Wk	Wash. Wk						
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: The Untouchables							
(12)	Ballad of a Gunfighter	Nashville Now									
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Q. O'Brien	News	Perfect					
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear								
(18E)	Lifeguard	Cont'd	Movie: End of the Line								
(20G)	College Hockey	Maine at Northeastern									
(21H)	SportsCenter	Speedweek	NFL's Greatest Moments	Top Rank Boxing							
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks								
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Sitcom	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54			
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Untouchables							
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	20th Cent	Vis at Sea	Movie: The Untouchables						
(29P)	Inside the NFL	Movie: Creepshow 2									
(31R)	Movie: Hoosiers		Movie: The Untouchables								
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: Night They Saved Christmas								
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Harry Caray Roasted								

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	"Choosing Victory"	Adventure	Race Wind	Festivals	Festivals	Underwater	Paradise	Animals	Animals		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Crossbow	Holmes & Secret Weapon								
(6)	3's Co.	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gol. Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Star Search	Murphy's Law	Battle of the Network Stars								
(10)	Xmas On Sesame Street	Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in Central Park	Doctor Who								
(11)	Movie: "Salvage II: Hardwater"		Leg Work								
(12)	Kitchen	Rock-Roll	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk/Music	Rock-Roll		
(13)	Fortune	AHL Hockey: Maine Mariners vs. Sherbrooke Canadiens	No One Dies Alone								
(16C)	Star Trek: Gen.	War of the Worlds	Fr. the 13th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Resort				
(18E)	The Conversation	Movie: "Black Widow"									
(20G)	Raynam	A Look Back: S.F. at U-Conn soccer game	College Hockey: North Dakota at Denver								
(21H)	California	College Basketball: Louisiana State at Florida	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's								
(22)	Championship Wrestling	"The Amazing World of Psychic Phenomena"	Better World Society								
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "It Lives Again"								
(27N)	Survival	Ourselves	Living Dangerously	Shortstones	Mrs. Simpson	Why We Fight					
(29P)	"The River Rat" Cont'd	Human Rights Now Tour									
(31R)	Care Bears: Nutcracker	Disney Channel Christmas	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"								
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "The Man Who Lived at the Ritz"								
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	Mysteries of the Mind	College Basketball: DePaul at Niagara							

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Anapurna Expedition	Space	Movies	Hollywood Rebels							
(5)	Our House	Rin Tin Tin	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young			
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: "Spies Like Us"							
(8)	Incredible Sunday	Mission Impossible	Movie: "Roots: The Gift"								
(10)	All Creatures	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre								
(11)	Transplants	Milestones	Physicians' Jml	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob J Gyn	Family	Orthopedic	Medicine		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	Racing	Motoworld	Heroes	Fishing	Horse	Rodeo				
(13)	60 Minutes	Kate & Allie	Murphy B	Movie: "Glory Days"							
(16C)	Movie: Ashanti	Cont'd	Crystal Christmas	Rich & Famous	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H. Mooner			
(18E)	A Man for All Seasons	Movie: "The Witches of Eastwick"									
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic	College Basketball: Nebraska at Texas Tech	WWF Superstars								
(21H)	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks									
(22)	Movie: One Cook, the Other Doesn't		National Geographic Explorer								
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Sitcom	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Mike Hammer	Diamonds	Private Eye						
(27N)	Century	Apocalypse	MacArthur	Vanity Fair	Anne Frank	Dream Weaver	Rotten	Saunders			
(29P)	"Roxanne" Cont'd	Movie: "Splash"									
(31R)	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof" Cont'd		Fred Astaire								
(32S)	Movie: The Man Who Lived at the Ritz		The Untouchables								
(34U)	Bottom of Sea	Billy Graham Crusade	Star Search								

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30					
(4)	Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife					
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"								
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "I'll Be Home"						
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: Cleveland						
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		La Boheme		First Eden						
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Games Mothe"						
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now								
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design.					
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Just the Way You Are"								
(18E)	"Cactus Flower" Cont'd		Movie: "Overboard"								
(20G)	College Baseball Replay: Villanova vs. St. John's										
(21H)	SportsCenter	NFL	NFL	NFL Trivia	College Basketball: Te						
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Amadeus"								
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed					
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wre						
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World		Our Century: Lived a U						
(29P)	Spaceballs	Encyclopedia	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"		Vietnam						
(31R)	Bright Eyes	Dinosaurs	Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "Three Little W						
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Born Beautiful"								
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"								

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1988											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30					
(4)	Monitor	New York	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure						
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"								
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Ni						
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting						
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience						
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Mama's Gon"						
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country						
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Promise"						
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Scrooge"								
(18E)	"King Rat" Cont'd		Movie: "Platoon"								
(20G)	College Hockey: Lowell at Boston University				AHL Hoc						
(21H)	SportsCenter	Sports	Muscle Magazine		Top Rank Boxing: Fr						
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at New York K								
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed					
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises						
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Babe Ruth: Ever Lvin		Movie: "Daisy Miller"						
(29P)	"The Gift of Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Made in Heaven"								
(31R)	Sancho	Small One	Raffi in Concert		Movie: "It's a Wonder"						
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter						
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"								

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1988						
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
(4)	Monitor	Spice	Nature	Nature	Shark Callers of Kont.	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Bo	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Free To Be ... A Family	Wonder	Hooperm	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		The Mind		M. Russe	
(11)	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Ryan's Four"	
(12)	Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		General J	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ch. Brown	Annie M.	Equalizer	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The New Adventures of Heidi"			
(18E)	"Barabbas"	Max Movie	Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"			
(20G)	Golf: Anthony Classic	College Hockey Replay: Maine vs. Northeastern				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Nebraska at Ohio State			College Ba	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(24K)	Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight		Living Dangerously	
(29P)	"Apprentice to Murder"		Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"			Don't Die
(31R)	The Dirt	Disney Art	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Gandhi"	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"			

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Adventure Race Wind	Festivals	Festivals	Underwater Paradise	Animals	Animals		
Holmes & Secret Weapon	Movie: Terror by Night	Run Tin Tin	Crossbow				
227	Amen	Gol. Grls	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
Murphy's Law	Battle of the Network Stars						
Simon and Garfunkel	The Concert in Central Park	Doctor Who					
Water	Leg Work	Cagney & Lacey	Lady Blue				
Backstage	Grand Opry	Tony Hunter	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wk. Music	Rock-Roll	
Mane Manners vs. Sherbrooke Canadians	No One Dies Alone	News	Lifestyles				
War of the Worlds	Fr. the 13th Series	Monsters	INN News	Darkside	Resort		
Movie: Black Widow	Movie: The Killing Fields						
S.F. at UConn soccer game	College Hockey: North Dakota at Denver						
UConn at Florida	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's						
The Amazing World of Psycho Phenomena	Better World Society	Nobel Prize					
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Movie: It Lives Again	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Reel Madness				
Living Dangerously	Shenstones	Mrs. Simpson	Why We Fight				
Human Rights Now Tour	Movie: Night Shift						
Disney Channel Christmas	Movie: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory	Mrs. Murr					
Movie: The Man Who Lived at the Ritz	News	Benny Hill	B. Miller	Nightmare			
Mysteries of the Mind	College Basketball: DePaul at Niagara	News	The Boat				

G DECEMBER 11, 1988

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Space	Movies	Hollywood Rebels	Shanghai Shadows				
Run Tin Tin	Shenstones	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	R. Vaughn	Ed Young	
Family Ties	Day by Day	Movie: Spies Like Us	News	Sports			
Mission: Impossible	Movie: Pools The G-It						
Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Fatback	UXB				
Physicians	Qm	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob. Gyn	Family	Orthopedic	Medicine
Side	Racing	Motoworld	Hercules	Fishing	Horse	Rodeo	
Kate & Allie	Murphy B	Movie: Glory Days					USA Today
Crystal Christmas	Rich & Famous	INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
Movie: The Witches of Eastwick	Movie: Full Metal Jacket						
College Basketball: Nebraska at Texas Tech	WWF Superstars	Fishing	Outdoors				
NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Seattle Seahawks							
Other Quest	National Geographic Explorer	Al Family	J. Falwell				
Mister Ed	Patty Duke	Steam	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
Mike Hammer	Diamonds	Private Eye	Cover Story	Hollywood			
MadArthur	Vanity Fair	Anne Frank	Dream Weaver	Rotten	Saunders		
Movie: Splash		1st & Ten	Movie: Superman II				
Red Cont'd	Fred Astaire	Movie: The Barretts of Wimpole Street					
Wed at the Ritz	The Untouchables	News	D.C. Fables	B. Miller	Baretta		
Billy Graham Crusade	Star Search	News	Monsters	Magnum			

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	2000	Animals	Animals	The Wild	Wildlife	California	Rendezvous	Equinox		
(5) Our House		Movie: "Onionhead"				700 Club		Remington Steele		
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogans	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"				News	Tonight	
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Miami Dolphins						
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	La Boheme		First Eden	Carols for Christmas				Never the	Served	
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Games Mother Never Taught You"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		New Country		VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Almost Grown		News	Hunt	
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Just the Way You Are"		INN News	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	H'mooner			
(18E) "Cactus Flower" Cont'd	Movie: "Overboard"			Movie: "Trading Places"						
(20G) College Baseball Replay: Villanova vs. St. John's				College Soccer Replay: Connecticut at Harvard				Jockey		
(21H) SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL	NFL Trivia	College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's				Tractor Pull	SportsCtr.	
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Amadeus"								
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice		
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Birds of the World		Our Century: Lived a Lie		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv		
(29P) Spaceballs	Encyclopedia	Movie: "The Christmas Wife"		Vietnam	A Dangerous Life					
(31R) Bright Eyes	Dinosaurs	Swiss Family Robinson		Movie: "Three Little Words"				Ozzie	JFK	
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Born Beautiful"		News				Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						INN News	Hill St.	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	New York	Thompson	Adventure	Search for Adventure			Nature	Noah's Ark	Painful Reminder	
(5) Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"				700 Club		Remington Steele		
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Carson	
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Roseanne	Moonlighting		thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova		American Experience	Ruby's Holiday				Never the	Man	
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		Country		Crook		VideoCity		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TV 101		Movie: "Promise"				News	Night Heat	
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Scrooge"				INN News		Billy Graham Crusade	H'mooner	
(18E) "King Rat" Cont'd	Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "The Conversation"				
(20G) College Hockey: Lowell at Boston University				AHL Hockey: Sherbrooke Canadiens at Maine Mariners						
(21H) SportsCtr.	Sports	Muscle Magazine		Top Rank Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.				Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at New York Knicks						Movie: "Tombes"		
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises				Miami Vice		
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Babe Ruth: Ever Lvin		Movie: "Daisy Miller"				Minister	Comedy	
(29P) "The Gift of Life" Cont'd	Movie: "Made in Heaven"					Movie: "The River Rat"			1st & Ten	
(31R) Sancho	Small One	Raffi in Concert		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					JFK	
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter		News		Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Christmas in Connecticut"				News	INN News	Cheers	Hill St.	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Monitor	Space	Nature	Nature	Shark Callers of Kontu	Animal	Monk		Rio Grande		
(5) Our House		Movie: "Anzacs: The War Down Under"				700 Club		Remington Steele		
(6) Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Baby Boom		Tattinger's		News	Tonight	
(8) Affair	Kate & Allie	Free To Be... A Family	Wonder	Hooperman		China Beach		News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	The Mind		M. Russell	Kerth Jarrett: Standards				Hot Metal		
(11) E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Ryan's Four"				Cagney & Lacey		
(12) Crook	VideoCity	Nashville Now		General Jackson		VideoCity		Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ch. Brown	Annie M.	Equalizer		WiseGuy		News	Night Heat	
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The New Adventures of Heidi"		INN News		Billy Graham Crusade		H'mooner		
(18E) "Barabbas"	Max Movie	Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"				Movie: "Private Road"				
(20G) Golf: Anthony Classic	College Hockey Replay: Maine vs. Northeastern			Hockey Replay: BU vs. Northeastern						
(21H) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Nebraska at Ohio State			College Basketball: Auburn at Vanderbilt				SportsCtr.		
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				"Beneath the Planet of the Apes"				
(24K) Can't-TV	Dou. Dare	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		The Sun Also Rises				Miami Vice		
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Why We Fight		Churchill		World War I		Tim Matheson		
(29P) "Apprentice to Murder"	Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"		Don't Die	1st & Ten		Hitchhiker		Neil Diamond's Greatest		
(31R) The Dkt	Disney Art	Miss Bliss	Danger Bay	Movie: "Gandhi"						
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team		News		Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sunshine Christmas"				News	INN News	Cheers	Hill Street	

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JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 of the American Legion along with the Auxiliary met for a meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. Following the meetings the two groups met in the Auxiliary room for their annual Christmas party.

A carol sing was led by Past President Cathryn Lovejoy, with President Mary Lyon at the piano. It began with "Let there be peace on earth," followed by all the old favorites.

The Auxiliary met for a brief and informal meeting. At this meeting they voted into membership Karen Hughes, for a total of 18 for 1988. Plans are being made for a formal initiation of new members in April. Money was accepted from the kitchen, which were profits from the

It was voted to buy two poinsettias, one to be given to Silvia Dunham, who had recently returned from the hospital, and the other to be given to Sally Smith as an expression of thanks for preparing the food for the Christmas party.

Leah Deegan and her helpers are busy every Friday night at the game parties. At the regular meeting of members of the Post, it was voted to install added lights in the middle of the hall to give more light at the auctions. It was decided by the members present to install the new gate at the entrance of the parking lot as well as to do the added landscaping needed.

There will be a formal presentation of a flag at the Seventh Day Adventist School in South Woodstock on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. Members further suggested that the Legion support a memorial of Pearl Harbor.

With great sadness the Post announces the passing of a fellow comrade, Cecil Farnum, of Bryant Pond, on Nov. 28. Members of the honor guard, firing squad, along with the post chaplain, participated in a graveside committal service. The charter has been draped in his honor, and a marker, along with the flag, has been placed at the gravesite.

Owing to the Christmas holidays the next meeting date for the Legion Post and Auxiliary will be Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Legion Hall, at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Nice and sunny this morning but cold and frosty. The grass is as white as though it had snowed last night. I'll just thank the Lord that it didn't. I'm not anxious to see the snow and see Russell have to clear it from the yard; I'm not like most who like to go skiing. Once was the day, but not now.

Thanksgiving day was a good one for us. Peggy drove Russell and me to Lewiston where we had dinner with my daughter and family. Michael's father Arnold, his brother Emmet and daughter Sarah were there. Also sister Jeanne and family, consisting of her husband, Forest, and daughter, Megan. So with Wynona, Michael, Courtney and Kariann we had quite a party. Turkey with the trimmings was the main course, with lots of pies and breads and cake for dessert. No one went away hungry unless they wanted to, and no one did that day.

I had made pies to take down and Wynona had made some also. It was a busy time before the day of Thanksgiving and will be very busy until after Christmas. The stores are filled with shoppers, and sales are on in most stores. More hours for Christmas shopping in stores and the call for more help to wait on customers. Just wish I was able to work as I used to do. I loved store work.

My back has been having one of its spells so have had to make more trips to see doctors to get it treated. Lots of fun! Not on your tippy.

Went for groceries and other errands on Friday. Always a busy day for us to go to town for what is needed. I wanted to be sure I had what I wanted as I was expecting company for dinner on Sunday.

Peggy went to the dance Saturday night as usual, but Russell and I stayed home. His arthritis has been acting up enough to keep him from the dances lately.

Sunday morning I was up and busy early to get things ready for dinner. Ham was what I had cooking in the oven for the company, along with vegetables and other goodies. Lawrence and Grace brought some of the good salmon they caught in Alaska this past summer. Peggy brought a pie to go along with mine; Laura brought a pie also. Barb brought a nice gelatin salad, so we certainly had plenty to eat.

Those who came were Bryce and Barbara Yates, and granddaughter Eva; Laura and Bernard Hutchins, of East Andover, and their granddaughters Mandy and Calla; Lawrence and Grace Yates; Peggy and Russell and myself made the folks present for the dinner. We don't get together very often so like to have a nice dinner and have the family in to visit. We all enjoyed ourselves with visiting, listening to tales of Alaska and the fishing and looking at Grace's albums that she has of the trip. As you all know probably, Bryce and Barbara are from Sunday River, in Bethel.

Monday I had to get hold of a doctor

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again, but the day Sunday was worth it. Did some sewing and always have my crocheting and knitting handy to do. Can't waste time too much as Christmas will be here before I am ready for it as usual.

I had a friend stop in recently and leave a couple of African violets with me for the winter. They are very pretty and I hope they will winter well. She went to California for the winter. Lucky girl.

Did a lot of sewing on Tuesday as well as Wednesday but had to go to town to do a little shopping on Wednesday for things to finish my dresses for the girls.

Also saw the chiropractor for my back. We are greeted each morning with the sight of gray squirrels out back. Russell has started feeding them some corn and they like it very much. I guess, as they are there each morning. Not too many as yet but three at times. Always at least two of them come. The other morning after the windblow, the suet that Russell had had up out back blew down and lay on the ground. It is in a bag of sorts and you should have seen the squirrels trying to decide whether it was going to hurt them or not. I had to laugh to watch them tip toe around it and smell and stretch to see it at all angles. First one and then another did the same thing. Just wish I had had a moving picture camera so I could have gotten pictures of their antics. It was a good show.

Had a woodpecker come against the window pane last week and thought he might have killed himself but looked out and he was on the ground still breathing so I put on my coat and went out. He was real still so wondered if he had died after all, but when I reached down to pick him up he squawked so decided to pick him up and see if I could take care of him or if he was hurt bad. I held him and talked to him and cuddled him to keep him warm while he was in shock; and after a little while he began to open his eyes, and each time a car went by they opened a little more, so I put him on the little tree out front and stood there talking to him and rubbing him a little. He finally decided he didn't like me to touch him so I just stayed there and talked to him. A large truck came along and the noise really stirred him up and he took off across the road. He seemed to be feeling better and acting better so hope he made it alright. He was one of the large red headed woodpeckers and a pretty one. I figured getting him off the ground would help as much as anything as it was cold and wet. We have them come to feed on the suet and I hope one of them is him.

December first and not too long before Christmas, so take care and stop, look and listen when driving or crossing streets during this time.



ALBERT WHITE, of Albany, a service technician at Carrick Motors, in Oxford, was given a 1989 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 to use for one year. The automobile was an award for Mr. White's exceptional performance in Chevrolet's annual competition among its mechanics. Mr. White was one of eight finalists—out of some 30,000 mechanics—in this year's competition. Present at the award ceremony were, left to right, David Paine (general sales manager), John Poto (service manager), Roberta and Albert White, John Helsner (Nav England manager for GMC) presenting the keys, and Roger Lange (staff assistant for dealer operations, GMC).

Christmas dance to also feature season ski raffle

All tickets to the Mahosue Arts Council's winter fundraising event, "A Christmas Dance" on Dec. 17 have been numbered and will be used to raffle off a season's pass to the Sunday River Ski Touring Center for the 1988-1989 ski season.

There will be only a limited number of tickets sold for this event. Tickets are on sale at Prims, or by calling 824-3306.

The Express Big Band will be playing from 8 p.m. to midnight, in the Bingham gymnasium, at Gould Academy. The

drawing for the ski pass will take place at 10:30 p.m.

The sponsors suggest you contact friends and purchase your tickets together. There will be enough seating for everyone, but tables will only be reserved ahead of time for groups of 10 or more.

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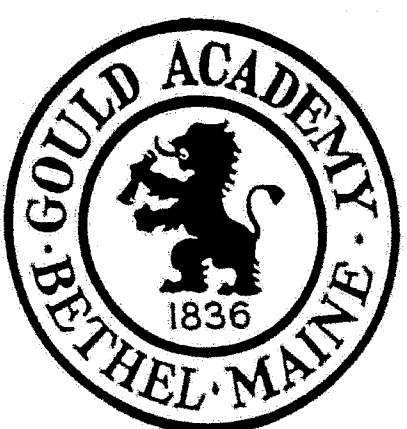
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Wed. 1/18
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Wed. 2/8
Sat. 2/18

Men's Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Fri. 11/18	4:00	H	Telstar H.S. (non-SPA)
Sat. 12/3	3:30	H	Kents Hill
Wed. 12/7	3:00	H	A.R. Gould
Sat. 12/10	1:00	H	St. Doms
Fri. 12/16	TBA	A	Hyde Invitational Tourn. (non-SPA)
Sat. 12/17	TBA	A	Hyde Invitational Tournament
Fri. 1/6	7:30	H	Hinckley School
Wed. 1/11	4:00	H	Hyde School
Sat. 1/14	3:30	A	Hinckley School
Tue. 1/17	7:30	A	St. Doms
Wed. 1/18	7:30	H	Falmouth
Fri. 1/20	5:00	A	A.R. Gould
Mon. 1/23	7:00	A	Buckfield
Wed. 1/25	4:00	H	Hebron Ac. (non-SPA)
Sat. 1/28	7:00	A	Yarmouth H.S.
Wed. 2/1	4:00	A	Hyde School
Fri. 2/3	5:00	H	Buckfield
Mon. 2/6	3:30	A	Waynflete School
Wed. 2/8	5:30	A	Sacopee Valley S.
Feb. 14-15			SPA Prelim. Games
Feb. 17-25			West Quarter 6 Semi-Finals, Reg. Championships
Wed. 2/22	4:30	A	Kents H.S. (non-SPA)
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"A" Ski Team

Date	Time	Event	Place and League
Fri. 1/6	2:15	GS	Sunday Riv. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/11	2:15	SL	Cannon Mt. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/13	3:00	SL	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/18	2:15	GS	Loon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/20	3:00	GS	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/25	2:15	SL	Sunday River (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/27	3:00	GS	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/1	2:15	GS	Loon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Thur. 2/2	3:00	SL	Pleasant Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/8	2:15	SL	Cannon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 2/10	2:15	SL-Dual	Kents Hill (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/15	2:15	GS	Waterville Valley (Lakes Region)
Wed. 2/22	2:15	SL	Cannon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 2/24	10:00	SLGS	Sunday River (MAISAD Champion)
Sat. 2/25	9:30	SLGS	Pleasant Mtn. (New England)

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Women's Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 12/7	2:30	A	Hyde School
Sat. 12/10	4:00	A	Kents Hill
Tue. 1/11	4:00	A	Buckfield JV
Wed. 1/18	2:00	H	Hyde School
Mon. 1/23	4:00	H	Buckfield JV
Wed. 1/25	4:00	A	Hebron Academy
Wed. 2/1	3:00	H	Waynflete School
Sat. 2/4	3:00	A	Berwick Academy
Wed. 2/8	2:30	A	Waynflete School
Sat. 2/18	2:00	H	Hebron Academy
Wed. 2/22	3:00	H	Kents Hill

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West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

As Brian and I were going to Oxford last Saturday, we met Leah Deegan on Merifield Hill on her way home from California. Leah and her sister, Marion Soule, of Palermo, spent three weeks of November with Leah's daughter, Kathy Lessard, her husband Hank, son Danny, and brand new daughter, Marie Marion, who was born Oct. 25. Danny celebrated his third birthday Oct. 22.

The Lessards drove Leah and Marion to Sonora, about 530 miles to the north, to visit their cousins, Hope (Bailey) Perkins and Roger Reynolds. Riley Reynolds was working off somewhere so they missed seeing him as well as some other family members who had just returned to their home after a gathering to celebrate Roger's 75th birthday the day before. They did see Roger's daughter, Barbara Reynolds, who lives in Alaska now. On the way up they went through the mountains and passes which were beautiful. They took the longer, coastal trip back by Big Sur.

They took a couple of more trips also: one to Tijuana, Mexico, and another to the Arizona Territorial Prison, at the State Historical Park, in Yuma.

Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington made a trip south over the holiday. In Alabama they visited a doctor and his family who Roy worked with when he was stationed in Germany. The Harringtons spent Thanksgiving with Robbie and Kathy Harrington in Atlanta, Ga. They received a phonecall from Tom Harrington, who is stationed in Germany over the holiday.

Carlos Alzpun has been back to Barcelona, Spain, to attend his brother's wedding. He left Tuesday, Nov. 22, and got back Dec. 1.

Mona Lowe and friends from Norway were shopping in Windham this week. Bob and Mona will be attending a reception for Gene Buswell at the IOOF Lodge in Norway this Saturday evening. Gene is being installed as the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine.

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Jeff Campbell shot an eight-point buck instead of a four, as I stated last week in the paper. Robert Gordon also shot a bear.

Goldie Mason and grandson brought me a little token of bread which was so thoughtful from the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Many thanks for your kindness to me.

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BONE BREAKING—Dan Hammer demonstrates to students in Mr. Morton's Native American class the method used by the stone-age native Americans to extract marrow from animal bones. The marrow was then consumed by the Indians as a food supplement. Also, spiral fractures were shown to students to illustrate how pieces of bone could be used as tools and weapons by Indians 8,000 years ago.

Volleyball teams take the court for new season

The SAD #4 Adult Coed Volleyball League began the winter season of play on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The league will run for 10 weeks, until the February school vacation, on Wednesdays at 7:30 in the Telstar gym.

The Nov. 30 match-ups saw six teams playing for a practice night, with a final schedule to be determined by Dec. 7. According to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, any team wishing to be included in the league must have a roster of seven active players present on Dec. 7; any new team must have registered with the Adult Education office before Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.

Players will not be permitted to play on more than one team. Teams with complete rosters are Locke Jaws, the Hart Team, the Survivors, and Hanover. Teams that must complete their rosters before Dec. 7 are the Hammers, the Sudbury Inn, and Outward Bound.

In the practice night play, the Hart Team was 5-0, the Locke Jaws were 4-1, the Survivors were 3-2, Outward Bound was 1-4, the Hammers were 1-4 and the Hanover Team was 0-5.

Free skiing at skiway next Sunday, Dec. 11th

Sunday River Ski Resort will host a community appreciation day on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each year the resort opens its doors to residents of the SAD #4 community for a day of free skiing. Community members are invited to ski Sunday River and are offered free equipment rentals, free lift tickets, and a Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski lesson. Lunch will also be available for \$5. Check in will be at the Ski School desk at South Ridge Centre.

"Everyone can use a break just before Christmas," said Wende Gray, marketing director of Sunday River Ski Resort. "This is the perfect chance to spend a day with your family enjoying the fresh air and the exhilaration of skiing."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marjorie Cushman Brooks wish to thank everyone for their prayers and cards, notes of sympathy and kind words we received at the time of our loss.

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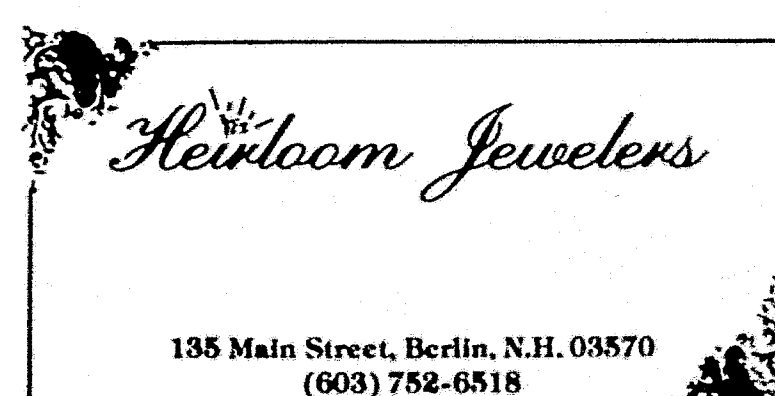
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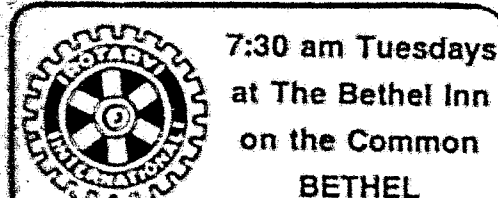
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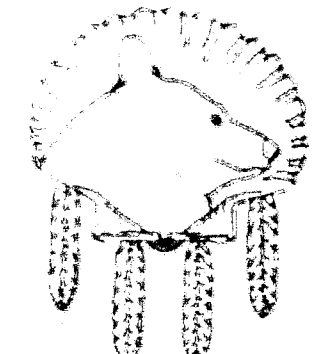
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NEWS FROM

Adult Education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program has new resources for area adults relating to career counseling, computer-based remedial work, and a resource library of career and job-seeking skill materials. The program has been the recipient of a number of grants from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. The grants have allowed the development of an excellent resource collection of printed materials that are available to adults who are preparing for job-seeking or a career change.

Housed in the Adult Education office at Telstar, the new materials include information on many specific occupations and on such job-seeking skills as resume preparation and interviewing.

The Adult Education program has upgraded its computer software in several areas. The CHOICES career-search program has been recently revised and is the basis of the Career Search program—a 10-hour experience extending over several weeks in which adults are able to assess their interests and abilities. Using a data bank of hundreds of occupation, participants are able to obtain a list of occupations that are compatible with their interests and abilities.

Career Search also includes appointments with the SAD #44 adult counselor Merrill Bittner and the opportunity to make use of the resource materials available.

Skillsbank is a computer-based program of remedial work in reading, language and math which is easy for

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STUDENTS IN WOODSTOCK'S COMPOSITE ROOM recently shared their projects on landforms with Mrs. Seames' 2nd-grade class. Tony Merrill, of the Composite Room, explained the project while Helen Manjourides (Composite Room aide), Gail Brooks (Composite Room teacher), and some 2nd-graders look on.

students to use on their own following a very brief introduction. It has proven to be a popular way for adults to brush up on their reading, language or math skills during the day and evening by appointment.

Adult Education also has a good selection of GED preparation software and an assortment of programs in reading, writing and math from the Computer Consortium. Video series for GED preparation and a basic reading series

are available for loan or viewing at the office.

Adults who are enrolled in adult education classes are already using many of these materials. Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibilities of individual use of the resources and materials in the print or computer collection at adult education should call the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2780, to set up a convenient time to visit.

OUTING CLUB POTLUCK SUPPER

The Bethel Outing Club invites all interested skiers, outdoorspeople and their families to the annual Christmas Potluck Supper, Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., in the community room of the Casco Northern Bank.

Tales of the recent ski trip to Labrador, as well as pictures and/or slides will be shared, in addition to the holiday dishes. Call Liz Smith, 824-2586 to let her know what you plan to bring.

Tri-Town Rescue

The Christmas season is upon us. In the middle of the bustle and bustle of preparations, Tri-Town hopes you take time to remember the reason for the holidays. Think about what you have to offer the community. Real gifts can cost nothing financially. Volunteers of all kinds know that service to others can make a big difference in both the lives of the giver and the lives of the receiver. Tri-Town is one of several organizations that depends on the volunteer, the commitment of people who want to help. Consider your talents and offer them to the service project of your choice.

Regular training will be CPR recertification on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Zeba Weidner is now licensed to teach the CPR.

The Tri-Town Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. Please save the date. Members should bring a gift for a person of the same sex and for any children they bring.

Through a 9-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

On Thanksgiving there was a race called "Over the river and through the bridge." I was in it. Well, actually, I was in the one-mile race. There also was a four-mile race. Some of the people walked one mile. Nisla Leonard, from Machias, won the one-mile race. Afterwards, there was apple cider, fudge and chocolate chip cookies. I watched the runners cross the finish line in the four-mile race. They ran through two benches as their times were called out. Four miles is a long way!

If you have pets you obviously have to feed them. I have two cats. To feed my cats I have to get the dry and wet food, clean the dishes, put in the dry food, find spoon and can opener, open the can, dish

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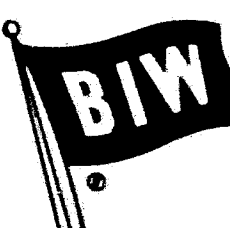
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OUTING CLUB POTLUCK SUPPER
The Bethel Outing Club invites all interested skiers, outdoorspeople and their families to the annual Christmas Potluck Supper, Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., in the community room of the Casco Northern Bank. Tales of the recent ski trip to Labrador, as well as pictures and/or slides will be shared, in addition to the holiday dishes. Call Liz Smith, 824-2586 to let her know what you plan to bring.



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CHURCH HAS SOUP COOKBOOK
"Sumptuous Soups" is the title of a collection of over 30 soup recipes compiled by members and friends of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. A fall project of the church, producing the cookbook has been an adventure and has inspired several wonderful soups-tasting lunches following Bible study. It contains a bit of history, a bit of humor, and a lot of good eating. The cookbook is the first in a planned series.

very gentle and well-trained, they don't. Most cats don't like most children unless they have had gentle care. My childhood cat left home and only returned to die. My second attempt at cats, when my children were little, ended in disaster. I said NO MORE CATS EVER, which lasted until my daughter wanted a two-year-old house cat for her 10th birthday. We got him—he was a personality—and although I didn't know it then, my love affair with cats had begun.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS
Another busy week has come and gone. Every class has been practicing for our Christmas concert, which will be presented in the gym at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7. All are invited!
Our money-raising projects have been very successful. The book fair and school sweatshirt and T-shirt sales have been completed. Mugs have arrived. Students will be delivering them and trying to get the money collected as soon as possible. When all the money is turned in there will be an assembly in the gym and individual prizes will be awarded.
Regular classroom activities are still in progress also. The Kindergarten is making a class book and is studying the letter "P". Mr. Grigsby is visiting the 1st-graders with his "Kiddie 2-R" program dealing with stress.
Mills Smith is the 2nd-grade student-of-the-week.
The 3rd-graders are learning the multiplication facts. Mr. Burke has even posted flash cards in the cafeteria. The 4th-graders are working on their cursive writing and had a science test on Friday.
The 5th-graders have finished their science unit on magnets and did a great job. We have received our picture and information on the right whale we have adopted. She was last seen in 1986 and we're hoping she'll be spotted again this year, which will add to our interest and excitement and provide the New England Aquarium with further information for their research.
The 6th-graders have also responded to Operation Dear Abby IV and have written heart-warming letters to people in the service who won't be spending the Christmas holidays with their families. Our letters should end up in Iceland and we're hoping that a few people will answer us.
The 6th-graders were responsible for two excellent bulletin boards that they were proud to have displayed for parent conferences. One featured a Thanksgiving theme and centered around the cornucopia. The second one reflected their science unit on space and featured the solar system against a black background. They ended this past week with an always popular pizza party.
Our schedule has been finalized for Mr. and Mrs. Fish day on Dec. 12. After an assembly for everyone, workshops will be held in each classroom where we will learn even more about ocean life.
Mr. Richard Farnum continues to add to our computer learning. A giant computer picture of Santa was being colored by two younger children Friday. Sixth-graders are learning more about the computer, thanks to Mr. Perham.
Congratulations to our artist-of-the-week, whose work is on display in the



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL recently sponsored a book fair as a fund-raising project.

Woodstock School

Students in Mrs. Shimamura's 1st-grade classroom recently completed their first anthology of short stories. The collection is titled "Plenty of Thoughts" and consists of 20 stories and pictures created by the children.
Included are: "The Big Snake" by Jonathan Hooper; "The Truck and the Airplane," by Nick Smith; "Carolina," by Lindsey Moody; "Trucks and Cars," by Lacy Phillips; "The Dog and the Cat Run," by Zandy Kemp; "The First Thanksgiving," by Renee Royer; "The House," by Jerry Irons; "The Orange Fat Cat," by Lacey Palmer; "The Little People Preschool," by Kaleb Fleck; "My Cat is Funny," by Amy Hebert; "The Flower Show," by Alisha Miodon; "The First Christmas," by Amy Kemmich; "The Pilgrim War," by Jeff Campbell; "A Pretty Day," by Kim Patten; "The Turtle," by Marie Cole; "The Lamp," by Brian Knightly; "My House," by Cooper Willard; "The Snakes," by Ross Baker; "Getting My Pictures," by Spencer Glover; and "The Star Finns," by Kristen Buck.

DOLL EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

Hane Heather, Hansel, Shirley Temple, Snow White—these are some of the special little character dolls from Irene Mills' collection now on display at the Bethel Library. Both older and modern dolls from Mrs. Mills' former doll and dollhouse shop are featured.
The dolls will be on display throughout the Christmas season.
Copies of the anthologies were sent home to all parents. Anyone wishing a copy of their own may contact the Woodstock School, at 693-2229.
A new crowd parking lot has been completed at the Woodstock School just in time for the busy holiday season. Over 20 additional cars can now be accommodated in off-road parking. Parents and friends are urged to take advantage of this new facility for their own convenience and to help the school. The parking lot is located just to the left of the building.

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By AMY HANSCOM

The selectmen met Tuesday morning. Sigmund Sysko, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee called to discuss progress on the solid waste problem.

Fire Chief, Virgil Conkright, and Selectmen Stephen Wight and Willard Wight, erected the community Christmas tree at the municipal building.

The Mothers Club held a tree lighting ceremony, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning, Nov. 27, was "Ring master," with scripture readings from Malachi, 3:1-6 and St. Luke, 1:5-25. The first Advent candle was lighted. The last service at the church for the winter will be Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight were guests of Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Thanksgiving Day.

The Mothers Club Christmas party will be at the home of Peggy Wight, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gilberte Seeley, Beatrice Lowell and Thelma Lowery were in Rumford bowling Nov. 30. Thelma was high on triple, lacking only two points of a perfect 300. She was also high on single, with two strings over 100 each. Betsy also had one string of 100.

Bill Montgomery, of Norwell, Mass. was at his camp on the Branch Road for the holiday weekend and had Thanksgiving dinner with Olive and Jim Anderson.

The Thanksgiving baskets were appreciated, many thanks to the Mothers Club.

Aspirations compact to hold public meeting

The SAD #44 Aspirations Compact will hold a public informational meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Moses Mason House meeting room, 7-9 p.m.

Compact chairwoman Irene Otten, of Sunday River Ski Resort, and Cathy Newell, of SAD #44, are planning a session that will introduce the local business/education/community partnership—one of seven projects in Maine funded by the Maine Aspirations Compact. The Aspirations Compact is a joint venture by the Maine Development Foundation and the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to raise the goals and academic achievement of Maine's youth.

The December meeting will provide businesspeople, parents of students, educators and interested community members an opportunity to learn how such a partnership works and to become aware of some of the thousands of successful partnerships in other areas. The work of the SAD #44 Aspirations Compact to date will be reviewed and information will be provided about the proposed Mentor/Advisor Team project planned for implementation with the current 8th-graders at Telstar.

Steering Committee members have recently attended national and state Aspirations conferences and are eager to share what they have discovered. The key ingredient, according to several of the members who attended such sessions, appears to be the personal time and commitment of motivated people spent in one-to-one or small group interaction with young people.

Anyone who would like to attend the Aspirations meeting is asked to call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, so that the committee will be able to adequately plan for seating.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN NEWRY went off without a hitch Friday night. Despite the lack of snow, and despite the blustery cold weather, a good crowd turned out for the event. There was caroling around the tree, and Santa was on hand to distribute candy to the children of all ages. Bethel's tree lighting was Sunday night.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Muriel McAllister and daughter visited Mrs. Helen Grover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNeil, of New Hampshire, visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, one evening.

The quake was noticed in several places. I got a touch of it here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and two children have been staying at their home here for a few days. Bradley got a few of them for hunting. They have a new home in Winslow, where his business is.

The Pinkham family, of Boothbay, visited her parents over the weekend, the Dwight Grovers.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Edith Holt went to Norway and South Paris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had a large gathering of children and grandchildren at their home, Thursday, for Thanksgiving.

Anyone who is unable to attend but who would like to become involved at a later date should contact either of the chairwomen, or the Chamber of Commerce, 824-2282.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thacker, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., were weekend visitors at the Bartlett homestead. Reginald Andrews returned to his home in Halifax, Nova Scotia, last week after visiting the Bartletts. Mrs. Dorothy Graves, of Ledgeview, and Clayton Bartlett, of Kennebunk, were Thanksgiving guests at the Bartlett homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith, Sean and Dirk, of Bucksport; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollman and Heather, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Aaron and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bean and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller and family, of Locke Mills, had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, also Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Luncheon, of Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier hosted Thanksgiving to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier and children, of Manchester, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and James; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen and Brian; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mrs. Chester

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 6:30 P.M.

Parents, grandparents and friends of the Woodstock School are cordially invited to join the Woodstock school students and staff in the presentation of its annual Yuletide concert, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodstock multipurpose room.

This year's concert is being coordinated by district music teacher Catherine Ferris and will feature Christmas and holiday songs by children of every grade.

The snow date is Thursday, Dec. 15.

Kimball and Mrs. Andre Bernier were in Berlin, Nov. 30 shopping.

Mrs. Jean Grover hosted Thanksgiving to a family gathering.

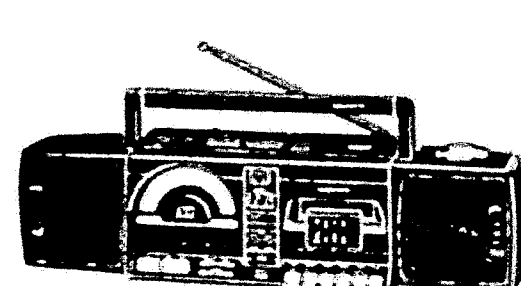
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh, of Rumford Corner, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 29, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. So now I have another great-granddaughter. Mrs. June Stearns took me to the doctor that day so we were the first ones to see the new baby, besides the parents.

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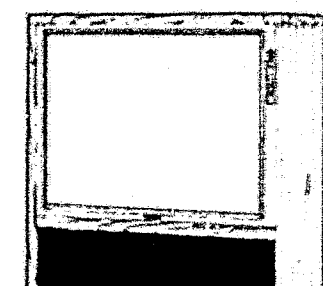
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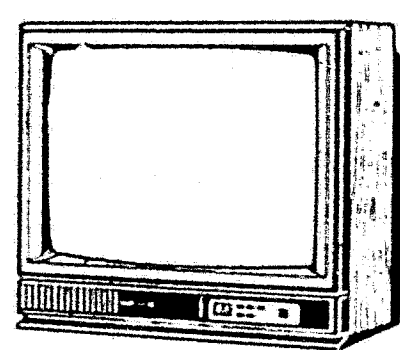
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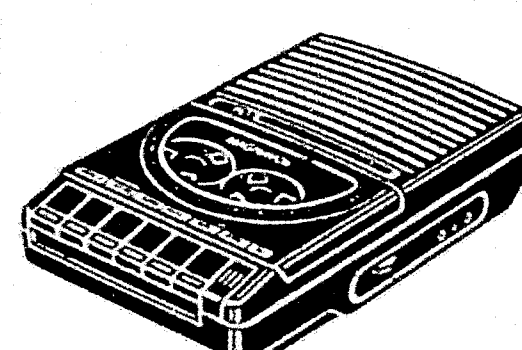
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SANTA CLAUS made his first appearance in these parts last Friday night, at Newry's tree-lighting ceremony. Santa listened to the wishlists of Newry children in the comfort of the town's new fire station. Above, Kurt Wight confides what he'd really like to see under his family's tree.

GOSPEL SINGERS AT CHURCH

The Roes Family will present a concert of gospel music at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 6 p.m.

The seven-member team is based in Maine and has been sharing the gospel in song for 20 years in the New England area. An evangelical, non-denominational message is presented through their music, which ranges from country to contemporary.

Bethel

The Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas party at Bethel Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. Social hour will be at 5 p.m. Members are reminded to bring a gift for exchange.

Miss Melissa Anne Walker spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.



LOUISE'S RAG DOLLS were a hit at Saturday's Holly Fair at the high school. Louise Griffin came from Berlin, N.H., to take part in the fair.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Mavis and John,

It was great to hear from you and to catch up on the goings-on in your part of England. We will hang the Lancashire calendar in a place of honor so that we will be reminded of you daily.

We've been very busy here in West Bethel since you were here. Thanksgiving has come and gone, and we're all gearing up for Christmas and the new year. Some folks left the area for their Thanksgiving celebration, while others gathered with family and friends here beneath the mountains.

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The Flat Road Vautours welcomed guests in overlapping shifts at their home. Paul and Joan O'Donnell of Wilton, Conn., arrived on Tuesday night for the holiday dinner, assorted pies, cakes and candies, daughter Megan and friend, Mark, wended their way east from Burlington, on Wednesday. On Thursday, time to set the table, came Tom and Paul O'Donnell (son of the ab from Massachusetts). And on Friday, in time for turkey sandwiches, came Richard Vautour and his wife Laura Tabloski, also Massachusetts. There was music, merriment and munching and more. One part-time writer and recovery nurse was the only one to experience injury from overeating—interesting turn of events.

Meanwhile, out in Mason, the Grovers gathered. A dozen or so, including Helen, Dan and N. Grover. Others helped Joshua Ayers herald his fifth birthday. The Ne (Maine) Grovers—Rupert, Suzanne, son Garth—came to town for the gathering and for last-minute hurried. Absent at the time of the Grover party was their daughter Jessica who spent holiday at Oberlin, in anticipation of

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SANTA CLAUS made his first appearance in these parts last Friday night, at Newry's tree-lighting ceremony. Santa listened to the wishlists of Newry children in the comfort of the town's new fire station. Above, Kurt Wight confides what he'd really like to see under his family's tree.

GOSPEL SINGERS AT CHURCH

The Roes Family will present a concert of gospel music at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 6 p.m. The seven-member team is based in Maine and has been sharing the gospel in song for 20 years in the New England area. An evangelist, non-denominational message is presented through their music, which ranges from country to contemporary.

Bethel

The Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas party at Bethel Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. Social hour will be at 5 p.m. Members are reminded to bring a gift for exchange. Miss Melissa Anne Walker spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.



LOUISE'S RAG DOLLS were a hit at Saturday's Holly Fair at the high school. Louise Griffin came from Berlin, N.H., to take part in the fair.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

I'm just home from a walk on a gorgeous afternoon. The water was conspicuously quiet. Filaments of soft clouds were gathered in a quarter of the south, while sun shone over all else, as if in a dream. The stillness and quiet of the far-reaching scene were more eloquent than ever. But all that I could be sure of was my emotion.

As I looked up the hill at my right, a slight breeze set the poplars quivering among the birches like ballet dancers on pointe ready to run out from behind slim pillars, in balance, waiting for the signal which had not yet come.

There was the sound of a little brook running away because it was a brook and brooks must run. It was coming from the steep slope of the hill, maybe from my spring, but not knowing what it would find at the end or whether there would be an end.

The year is already moving into the month of December with winter on its heels but little sign of it today. December is unpredictable, for we do not know in the Maine climate if it will be fair or stormy. But winter is the time for lovely sunsets: the applegreen, clear and cold, the great sweeping scarlets and gold, the dusky mauves and rose. I sometimes run from one window to another, where light is like that of another world. Even the north can become flushed and enchanting in the afterglow. No leaves to obscure the colors. Straight down they pour through the naked branches and look like tattered banners flying.

Near home there were miraculous modes of light in the valley. I took no side routes today, but the hunting season now closes so maybe I'll wander again soon—especially if there is a day like this.

Today was a brown time, a balance of power shifts, a pause.

Seeds are now everywhere. They are in the chocolate-colored stickleights and the birdlocks, in the acorn that puffs out the cheeks of squirrels, in the wing-shaped maple "whirligigs," the blackberry that clings to a stalk. I kicked up leaves, as I walked, but lying written all these seeds told me here is the next cycle of green. In many ways autumn, this brown time is the year's richest time.

Ann Holt, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and Mary, Steep Falls, and I had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. Robert and family came from Windsor, on Sunday, for the day. Ann and I again joined them.
Dorothy Curtis and Mildred Bowman had dinner with Irene Stevens on Sunday. The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and John's brother were with them over the holidays. I was surprised one morning this week when looking toward the pond to watch the water, because it was very windy and



AT THE WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH'S Greens Sale last Saturday, Jeanette Kimball, Jane Hosterman and Nancy Grover were kept very busy making wreaths. The church sold 180 small wreaths and 50 large wreaths.

Notes from the

Woodstock Historical Society

Here are some tips on decorating for the holidays:
Decorating is a fun thing... we can have very well thought out a little few things but in the end it is the fun that counts. An art group has a greater impact than a random scattering of decorations. Secondhand store finds and antique pieces add a look of things collected over time and accumulated resulting in an interesting display perfect for celebrating holiday warmth with friends.
Do remember to purchase the Society's new pictorial history for holiday giving. You can also pick up a calendar as long as they last.

The December meeting will feature a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and an exchange of gifts at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the new Woodstock School.

SENIOR CITIZEN MEANS

Monday, Dec. 12: Baked beans, all beef hotdog, pickled beans, brown bread, pudding with pineapple.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Andover Day. Baked fish, whipped potatoes, peas, cole slaw, roll, bread pudding with raisins.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

A large crowd attended the second annual "Christmas with the Masons" last Thursday evening. The museum was decked out in all the decorations befitting Christmas in the early-19th century—mantles decorated with evergreen boughs and fruit, tables made festive with holiday delights. Even the railing to the second floor was graced with evergreens and red ribbon. Decorators included members of the Museum, Special Projects and Garden and Grounds committees of the Bethel Historical Society.

Mull cider, prepared according to the instructions of an early-19th century recipe, was served from the winter kitchen fireplace and delicious treats were served in the parlor and dining room. Everywhere there were smells of spices and gingerbread.

Ruth Silver once again brought life to the parlor organ, accompanied by various voices singing many familiar Christmas songs. Ernest and Betty Perkins once more portrayed the doctor and his wife. In the meeting room of the Bethel Choir of the Congregational Church, conducted by Mary Valentine, performed many Christmas numbers. The house was filled with all the pleasures and sensations of Christmas long ago.

Following this portion of the program, the December meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held. President Marvin Owning announced that the 1989 Bethel Historical Society calendars are now available and urged all those present to shop early.

A life membership certificate was presented to Arlene D. Lowell, who was praised by the president for her many volunteer activities on the Society's behalf. He also announced that the next meeting would be held on Jan. 6 and would feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel."

The gift of the month was announced as an organ, which once served the Gleed church. It was acquired by Edward H. Hastings in the 1960s, following the closing of the church and its subsequent demolition. Under the will of Mr. Hastings, the organ was given to Frank Flint, of Fairfield, Conn. Earlier this year Mr. Flint and his wife decided to give the organ to the Society in memory of Mr. Hastings, who was a life member and trustee. After the business meeting, Society Director Stanley R. Howe presented a slide show of old photographs made during the past years, as well as Society events since the last Christmas meeting. Refreshments of strawberry punch and holiday treats completed the evening.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Twenty-eight persons completed the first course ever offered in Bethel History by the Bethel Historical Society. The Bethel Rotary Club donated \$1,000 to the new Bethel Health Center and \$150 to Bethel Head Start for wood-working tools and sleds.

Deaths: Florence A. Gould, Thankful A. Cobb.

20 Years Ago: Robert and Jane Grover, of Bethel, joined the Peace Corps as volunteers to the Indian state of Maharashtra. Ekko Housewares donated cutlery and cookware valued at over \$3,000 to Telstar Regional High School. The Bethel Senior Citizens annual Christmas party was held at Garland Chapel, with lunch served by ladies of the Catholic Church. Dr. James Hudson was elected president of the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club.

Marriages: David B. Brown and Sharilyn Ertan.

Deaths: Elwood F. Ireland, Ethel George, Nellie W. Stone.

30 Years Ago: Winter weather arrived suddenly with snow and temperatures below zero reported. The Bethel Savings Bank displayed counterfeit money to allow the public to attempt to determine the genuine from counterfeit. Harris and Opal Tyler moved into their new home in East Bethel.

Deaths: Blanche Hatstat, Minnie M. Crawford, Edwin T. Blisbee, Ruth Stearns.

50 Years Ago: Several local 4-H clubs were reorganizing. A large crowd of children gathered at the Bethel railroad station to greet Santa Claus, who arrived to attend the Methodist Church sale and supper. Ernest Walker was seriously injured in a fall on the ice in front of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Births: Glenyce Berry, Bartlett Hutchinson.

Marriages: James Lassiter and Rosaline Morrill.

Deaths: Kate R. Hasellon, Ada C. Stiles, Albert Webster, Viola M. Herrick, Althea L. Eames, Georgina B. Schilling, Herbert Allen.

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PORT SPORTS, located in the new Mountain View Mall, at Main and Cross streets, in Bethel, is now open for business. The Bethel store brings to three the number of stores owned by the company. There are also stores in Portland and Kennebunk. The company, which began by specializing in sailboats, is owned by Frank Whittier, an Olympic candidate in sailboats. Last year the stores began carrying skiing and snowboarding equipment (and apparel) in addition to summer sports gear. The managers of the local outlet (above) are Greg Lovejoy, manager (right), and Will Leddy, assistant manager (left). Both have settled in the area. Mr. Lovejoy is buying a home on Mason Road, Locke Mills, while Mr. Leddy lives in his family's home in Viking Village, Newry. The addition of Port Sports to the mall completes the tenancy at the mall, which has been completely remodeled by Carl and Nancy Hansen. The other tenants are a restaurant, an accountant's office, a pie company office, and the area chamber of commerce.

NHS names top students

The Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society this week announced the students-of-the-month for October. Greg Simmons is the senior student-of-the-month. Nominated by his VP Native American instructor, Mr. Morton, Greg received a 96 average on his assignment sheet work. Mr. Morton also cited Greg's strong desire to learn and succeed and his excellent class discussion in the nomination. Greg is the son of Mrs. Barbara Simmons, of Andover.

Junior student-of-the-month is Nathan Miserocchi, of Andover. He was nominated by Mr. Abbott for his outstanding work in CP 1 English. Superb written work and enthusiastic discussion in class on such subjects as "The Scarlet Letter" contributed to his nomination.

Nominated for her work in VP Biology, Melinda Tuttle is the sophomore student-of-the-month. Melinda is the daughter of James and Marguerite Tuttle, of Locke Mills. Her instructor nominated her based on her excellent daily work, willingness to help others, and perfect attendance.

George Bethel, son of George and Barbara Bethel, of East Bethel, is the freshman student-of-the-month. Nominated by his Health instructor, Ms. Chapman, he has steadily improved his work and been an asset to the class. She also cited the fact that he has dealt with the adjustment of being a new student extremely well.

Others receiving nominations were, seniors Chris Buckingham, Physical Education; Julie Hutchins, Spanish II; Wanda Crockett, CP Native American; Paula Michaud, CP 1 Chemistry.

Juniors: Aaron Bean, CP 1 Geometry, Stephanie Crockett, CP English.

Freshmen: Tony McKillop, French I; Jennifer Bailey, CP 2 Earth Science; Nicole Hill, Algebra I; Bridget Remington, Algebra II.

NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Congratulations to all those high school students who made first quarter honor roll. With many of you also devoting time to after-school jobs, sports, clubs and community projects, maintaining a grade of 80 or better in each of five to seven subjects is truly an achievement. Best wishes for your continued success throughout the year.

On Dec. 1, Mr. Hart and Mr. Davis met with a group of district residents interested in helping the Guidance Office provide more student services. They expressed the concern that students may not be getting personal, academic or career counseling when or as soon as they need it. They felt Mr. Hart was doing an excellent job, but that the need for guidance had grown and that students' needs were too great for one person to handle. Fifteen volunteers offered to assist with the high school program this year and will work with school personnel in proposing additional counseling staff.

In further discussion, the needs in all areas of the high school were considered. The group felt volunteers could be used not only in Guidance but in the classroom and especially after school, when there are minimal activities available. There are many possibilities for volunteers, including tutoring, office and library assistance, Aspirations mentors, advisors for drama club, a school newspaper, Career Week, debating team, cheerleading, class competitions, science fairs, school columnists for the local papers or on-call medics to name but a few. The group is eager to begin a volunteer program and believes it can have as many as 50 volunteers ready to start in January.

Mr. Hart met with the Freshmen Awareness Committee yesterday (Tuesday). It is time to begin organizing a follow-up workshop for freshmen, in early January.

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Hospice program starts at Stephens Memorial

A centuries-old institution has returned to the Norway/Paris area. It is called Hospice.

The purpose of Hospice is to help patients and their families during the last stage of a terminal illness. To help ease the burden of dying can be of infinite benefit both to the patient and to those near and dear to him or her.

Thirty local area volunteers recently finished a five-week training program learning how the Hospice concept works and how they could contribute to its success. The program was under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hamilton and Dr. Keith Buzzell and Hospice volunteers Betty Gianquinto, Vera Emerson and Joan Markey, all of Norway.

All three volunteer leaders are active in the Androscoggin Home Health Organization's Hospice Program, with Mrs. Gianquinto also active in Auburn's Clover Manor Hospice and Mrs. Markey having been associated with Hospice in Kentucky prior to moving to Maine. Interest in the Norway Area Hospice Program Organization was generated through local church organizations; the response was overwhelming. One man, the rest women, ranging in ages from their mid-20's to late-60's joined the program.

Hospice provides no therapy to patients; instead, the volunteers learned about the concept and history of the worldwide Hospice movement: dealing with death and dying, including their own, that of someone close to them, and to the patient; how to deal with family members and ways to make the patient and family members comfortable. This last activity may include cooking a meal, doing the shopping or running other errands, providing a taxi service or sitting with the patient while family members perform their own errands. Giving family members time away from the patient can be very important. They can get their own errands done or have the time to talk among themselves about the situation and needs that have to be fulfilled.

Dr. Hamilton recently retired as a surgeon at Stephens Memorial Hospital to devote more time to Hospice and to H.O.P.E., a program of healing those afflicted with life-threatening diseases. Dr. Hamilton attended the Seventh International Congress for the care of the terminally ill, which was held every two years in Montreal. Over 1,300 people from 36

WEATHER SEMINAR AT SKIWAY

The fourth annual Weather Seminar will be held at Sunday River Ski Resort Saturday, Dec. 10, at 4:30 p.m.

Television weathermen Joe Cupo (WCHS), Paul Cousins (WGME), Cliff Michaelson (WMTW) and Lou McNally will discuss and attempt to predict weather patterns for the 1988/89 ski season.

The weathermen will discuss modern technology versus natural patterns and other topics of interest to skiers.

The weather seminar will be held at South Ridge Centre, on the second floor. The event is open to the public, free of charge.

Also on Tuesday, Mr. Hart spoke with the high school faculty about a newly created Crisis Intervention Team, the proposed volunteer program, the status of this fall's high school guidance assessment and the need for a written policy for grading students who drop courses after the add/drop period. These are just a few of the many ongoing items discussed at monthly faculty meetings.

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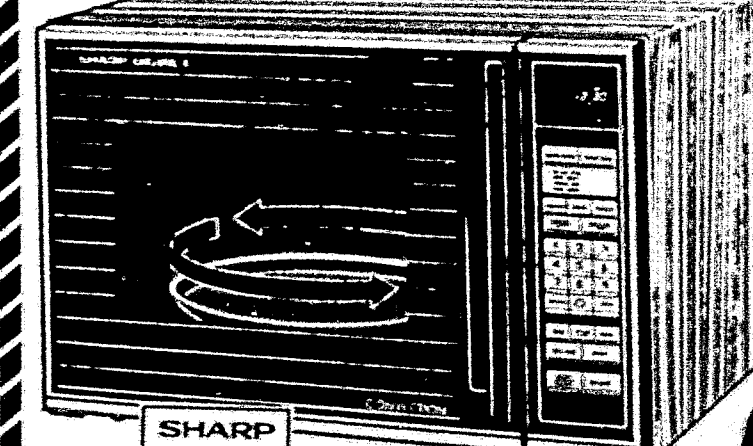
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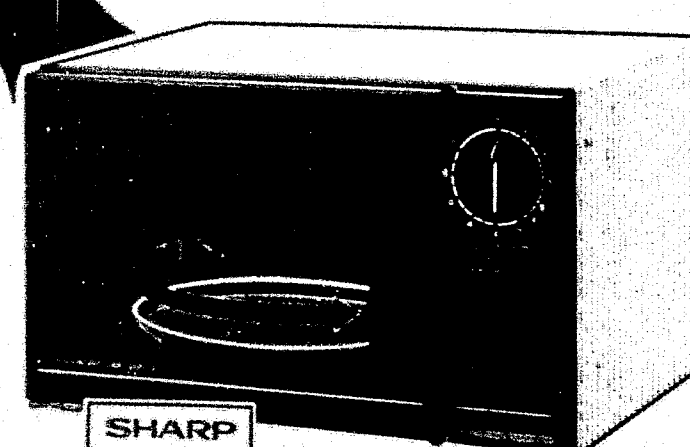
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Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

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Morton.

Stanley and Gale Hill and son, Kade,

were sharing Thanksgiving with her

parents, Sylvanus and Harriet Glover.

Also present were Butch, Jason Glover,

Wendy, daughter Heather Ellis, Helen

Salway with Lynda and Holly.

BOOK FAIR AT BETHEL LIBRARY

The Bethel Library will hold a

Christmas Book Fair on Saturday, Dec.

10, 1-4 p.m., at the library. Gift books for

children, young people and adults will be

featured, according to Librarian Betsy

Raymond, who has coordinated the Book

Fair with Books 'n' Things, of Oxford.

There will be plenty of books available

for purchase at the fair, giving friends

of the library the perfect opportunity to

take special gifts home for Christmas

giving. The Bethel Library will receive

a percentage of the sales realized at the

fair, which will assist the library in the

purchase of new books.

countries heard Dr. Balfour Mount, director

of the palliative care unit of the Royal

Victoria Hospital in Montreal, speak

about the modern Hospice movement.

Dr. Hamilton discussed with the

volunteers the spiritual side of dying and

how to share that with patients. To get

rid of stress and to develop the idea of

mind over body or mind over disease can

go a long way in easing a patient's last

months before death. One activity

associated with this part of the training

was to have each volunteer write their

own obituary. This reminded each person

that they are not immortal and helped

them give a sense of what a dying

patient must be feeling. To be a com-

passionate, understanding and gentle

listener is the key to Hospice work.

The Hospice volunteers will continue

with monthly meetings held at Stephens

Memorial Hospital on the last Monday of

each month, where they will review the

work done that month, the services

provided problems encountered and how to

do their jobs better in the future.

Those wishing to take advantage of the

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Obituaries

JOHN R. SWICK

John R. Swick, 38, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, 1988, as the result of a tractor accident near his home on the Flat Road, West Bethel.

He was born at Union, N.J., June 17, 1950, the son of Lester and Harriet Swick. He received his education in the Union, N.J., schools and graduated from Union High School in the Class of 1968. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He married Debra Cummings July 2, 1971. Mr. Swick was a truck driver for Sunoco in Newark, N.J., for 17 years. He was an avid reader and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed outdoor activities, especially hunting and fishing. He moved to Bethel two years ago from Linden, N.J. He was a member of Assembly of God Church, in Scotch Plains, N.J., where he also served as a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife Debra, son Jacob, and daughter Tracy, all of West Bethel; his mother, Mrs. Harriet Russell of Fords, N.J.; two brothers, Donald Swick of Roselle Park, N.J., and Richard Swick of Linden, N.J.; three sisters, Dorothy Buerger of Edison, N.J., Helen Zaccagnino of Fords, N.J., and Georgiana Davis of Union, N.J. He was predeceased by a brother, Lester Swick Jr., in 1978.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at the Greenwood Funeral Home, with Dr. Kenneth P. Weldon officiating. Inurnment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Maine Conservation School, c/o Leslie Gamble, Rt. 2, Box 340, Bryant Pond 04219.

MAURICE G. ROY

Maurice G. Roy, 51, of Keene, N.H., died Nov. 30, 1988.

Born March 30, 1937, in Berlin, N.H., the son of Gerard and Helen (Egan) Roy, he lived in Laconia for 10 years, moving to Keene this year. Prior to living in Laconia, he had lived in Bethel for 11 years.

Mr. Roy served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957.

He was general manager of Brattleboro Kiln Drying, in Brattleboro, Vt. He was past president of the New England Kiln Drying Association and a director of the New England Lumbermen's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Michelle J. (Favreau) Roy of Keene; two sons, Richard Roy of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Michael Roy of Keene; two daughters, Pauline Gilbert of Bethel, and Carolyn Roy of Shrewsbury; his mother, of Meredith; a brother, Albert Roy of Marlborough, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Priscilla Hughes of Laconia; two grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Church, in Laconia, Saturday, Dec. 3. Burial was in St. Lambert Cemetery, Laconia.

Births

Belissa and Ronald Morin are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Tonie Marie, born at Stephens Memorial Hospital Nov. 30. Her weight was 8 lb 3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau, of Gilead. Paternal grandparents are Juliette and the late Antoine Morin, of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessard Jr. (Kathy Deegan), of El Cajon, Cal., are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Marion Lessard, on Oct. 23. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Rita Lessard, of Worcester, Mass. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Leah Deegan, of Bethel. Marie joins a brother, Danny, age three.

Richard and Debra Dohrmann are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Katherine, on Dec. 3, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She joins a brother, Benjamin, age 3.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Clayton Thompson had the misfortune to be involved in an accident in New Hampshire. He was driving his daughter's car, which was badly damaged. The other vehicle was a logging truck. Clayton is recuperating at home with bruises.

Laurie French was involved in an accident while transporting the school children. A car occupied by Jim Yarnell was parked at the top of Screw Auger Hill because of icy, unsanded roads and to avoid a collision she went around him and hitting an icy spot, fishtailed, spun around, coming to a stop by smacking a tree which broke in two with half going through the back of the van. Luckily, no one was severely hurt, but the van was totaled. She and Steve went to South Paris, got a replacement van and were back in business two days later.

Several from town attended the craft show, in Errol, last Saturday. There were lots of tables with a variety of nice crafts. My lovely big Christmas cactus, which came to me from Florida, is already blooming. Perhaps it wanted to get ahead of the colder weather.

What is funny about an earthquake? Even the radio announcer choked a bit with trying not to laugh as he reported an aquarium in Philadelphia had white caps. Even though for a few seconds the walls made a cracking noise similar to firewood being pulled apart, I felt amused and was joking with the others.

We observed family Thanksgiving in West Bethel with the Korhonen's Saturday evening. On Thursday we were home and did not observe the day with a special meal. My conception of the first Thanksgiving is a group of people who had endured near starvation and other hardship for many months. They had watched their families and friends slowly die, and on this occasion—after a better harvest when the danger of starving to death was far less—the group gave sincere thanks to God and shared a hearty meal.

Since a big meal does not have that heartfelt meaning personally, I considered the things that did, like getting through recent major crises, and gave thanks to God for the friends who made it possible. Instead of a meaningless meal I spent the time writing a couple of letters and remembering again my gratefulness to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols, Adam and friend, David, of Georgia, are spending the holidays skiing at Sunday River and some time at their camp on Backstreet.

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

The Chamber wishes to thank all those who came out for the Bethel Community Christmas Tree lighting Sunday evening. Nearly 100 people, including Santa, attended, despite the cold temperature. Many thanks to the Bethel Fire Department and Doug Zinchuk for putting the lights on the trees, and to Santa for coming. Also, thanks to the following businesses for supporting the project: Bonnema Pottery, Bethel Spa Motel & Shops, Citizen Press, Bethel Savings Bank, Bread & Butter Bakery, Chapman Inn, Bethel Inn, Brooks Bros. and the Bethel IGA.

The area Christmas decorating contest is still accepting entries. Please call the chamber office, 824-2193, if you'd like to enter your residence or your business. There will be two winners picked in each category. Judging will be done on Friday

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NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

Classroom news:
The Kindergarten students are working on another big book, written and illustrated for the classroom. They are incorporating newly learning math skills into the process by graphing their choices for the book's title.

The 2nd-graders have been busy with their whale unit. We've just finished "Baby Blue," our 25 foot baby blue whale that's now hanging in the gym—come see him.

Carol Yates visited our class last week and brought some marvelous pieces of scrimshaw. Some of them date back to 1849 and 1852 and tell wonderful stories through the pictures. She also brought in a very old ship's compass and a telescope. It was great—thanks, Carol!

A special "thank-you" to Mary Richardson for making our Pilgrim girl and Indian costumes. We decorated them and paraded through the classrooms. And thanks Christy, for the yummy Pilgrim bread!

Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the National Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society. The winner of the Andover School Bee will go on to regional competition. The local bee will be the week of Jan. 9.

The 6th-graders have been studying the flying squirrel and other members of the squirrel family. We've been using the nature magazine "Tracks" to obtain our information. As a follow-up we took a nature walk and identified numerous tracks and took a squirrel count. Finally we constructed paper airplanes to better understand the gliding ability of the flying squirrel.

Newry officials discuss solid waste and zoning

At Tuesday's meeting of the Newry Board of Selectmen, Sig Sysko, chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, told the selectmen he was optimistic the town would be able to reach an agreement with the Norway-South Paris transfer station to take waste from Newry when the town's contract with Bethel runs out next June 30.

If such an arrangement can be worked out, solid waste in the town would be picked up door-to-door and trucked to the Norway-South Paris facility.

Planning Board Chairman Jim Sysko told the selectmen that Community Dynamics, of Auburn, had given the town a price for working with it to develop a zoning plan. No decision has yet been reached, as the committee is also discussing the project with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments.

At Tuesday's meeting the selectmen also approved Fire Chief Virgil Con-

evening, Dec. 16, after 6 p.m. Winners will be notified personally, and their names will be announced in the paper.

The board of directors will meet at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Casco Bank meeting room.

Welcome to new members: The Savages' Boiler Room, Bryant Pond; Sandy's Kitchen, Locke Mills; Kedarn Inn, Waterford; Pooh Corner Farm, Gilead; Cisco & Poncho's, Bethel; Goodwin's Motor Inn, South Paris; Augustus Bove House, Naples; Von Simon's Victorian Inn, Dixfield; Eden Ridge, Bethel; Mountain View Store, West Bethel.

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Cub Scouts reorganize

Cub scouting in the Bethel area is going strong. Pack 566 has been totally reorganized and the new leadership structure promises an exciting year for everyone involved.

Pack committee chairman Flossie Bernier, is really pleased. "We've had great support from the adults in forming a really effective pack committee and good strong leadership for our boys. Our new cubmaster, Glenn Dakin, has a lot of exciting plans and projects for the coming season. You can't help but be excited."

Cubmaster Dakin agreed: "Cub scouting should be one of the most positive experiences in a boy's life. It's philosophy is based on responsibility and respect while developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship. It is not military training or a baby-sitting service, but rather a constructive growing and developing experience."

"This year's leaders are more than ready to provide just that—a fun-filled stimulating program for scouts of every age. I'm quite sure everyone joining this year will have a super time and catch scout fever just like the rest of us."

The new leadership lineup looks like this: cubmaster, Glenn Dakin; assistant cubmaster, Tony Hebert; committee chairman, Flossie Bernier; secretary/treasurer, Bruce Greenleaf; outings and transportation organizer, Jeff White; committee members yet unassigned specific duties, Rita Sweetser, Althea Stevens, Linda Geisler, Steven Geisler; Webelos leader, Robyn Dakin (and more are needed), Bear den, Nancy Howe, Charlene Haines and assistant Terry Wilson; Wolf den, (Barbara Brooks, info.); Tiger cub coordinator, Donald Kallin.

Some of the dens are looking for volunteers to occasionally assist the leaders with after-school meetings and projects. This could be an opportunity for retired Bethel area citizens or single adults to become involved.

Most of the dens have already begun meeting and are busy preparing for the "Big event," the December pack meeting. Cubmaster Dakin is just as excited as the boys. "This is going to be more fun than Christmas! There are awards waiting to be given that boys earned last year but never received, awards already earned this year, presents to exchange, ceremonies, games and... well I don't want to give it all away! Everyone will just have to come and see for themselves."

Any boys or adults interested in joining Pack 566 can call Glenn Dakin (824-3547) or Flossie Bernier (875-3784) for more information.

knight's request to use part of the unexpended balance of phase one of the fire department budget for the purchase of additional fire equipment.

Town Clerk June Swan told the selectmen that the town clerk from South Bethel has requested a copy of Newry's 1987 town report. The report won the Supreme Merit Award at a recent Maine Municipal Association convention.

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Radon alert—don't take that granite for granted

Homes in Oxford County face the potential for serious radon problems, Frank Wertheim, of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service, told a dozen area residents at a radon workshop last Wednesday at Telstar Regional High School.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless—but radioactive—gas formed by the natural breakdown of uranium. Scientists estimate that radon is responsible for from 5,000 to 20,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States each year. Children are thought to be especially vulnerable, Mr. Wertheim said, although there is currently no research data available to test that assumption.

Homes in Oxford County are at high risk for radon because uranium is present in relatively high concentrations in granite, the bedrock for much of Maine, including almost all of Oxford County. Radon migrates upward through the soil overlying the granite and enters homes through open basements, through cracks and joints in concrete basements, and through sumps and drains. It can also be carried into homes by water from wells drilled into the granite, and, less often, it may be released from building materials.

Newer, more tightly sealed homes have proven to be collectors of radon, Mr. Wertheim explained, exposing their inhabitants to much higher concentrations of the gas than older, draftier homes with more outside air moving through and ventilating the radon. The only way to know for certain if your home has a radon problem is to test. Mr. Wertheim stressed. Once detected, high radon levels can be lowered by various filtration, ventilation or insulation strategies.

A number of commercial radon tests are now being marketed. Mr. Wertheim said, but he recommended looking for tests which have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and which are analyzed in state. Laboratories in Maine are more likely to be able to follow up the test with advice on how to deal with your specific radon problem, he said.

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